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NEW KIWANIS club officers being installed Tuesday night by Lt.-Gov. Denver Fike, Caruthersville, left. They are Larry Larson, second vice-president; Lee Shell, president; Jim Stephenson, first vice-president; Norval Cannon, secretary, and Pat Lea, treasurer.

THE KIWANIS CLUB board of governors for the year are from left, Clyde Poe, Dr. Leo Bruce, Herb Moore, Ruel Gatewood, George Kirk and Paul Cannon.

New Madrid Prepares for Election

NEW MADRID -- Judges and clerks for the special election Jan. 14, have been selected by the county court.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. or sundown, whichever comes later.

Three constitutional amendments will be voted, the first of which authorizes any city, county or other political subdivision to set up a retirement program for their officers and employes; the second proposes to raise the limit of school tax rate and the third reapportions the house in the legislature.

Judges and clerks selected:

Gideon: Homer Emmons and Walter Walker, judges, and Oma Whitledge and Opal Carter, clerks;

Matthews: Tom Moore and Mrs. Gene Warren, judges, and Nelson Curtis and Mrs. Charles Daniels, clerks;

Fairview: Herbert Bird, and Mrs. Nelson Curits, judges, with Doris Pearson and C. A. Seymour, Jr., clerks.

Parma: Hoyte Butler and Hardy Cremeens, judges, with Curt Lape and Wendell Wagner, clerks;

Phillips school: Arlis Ray and Mrs. Clarence Smith, judges, with Clarence Smith and Mrs. Arlis Ray, clerks;

Risco: P. C. Crouthers and Ed Kellick, judges, with Tommy Kizer and James Lancaster, clerks;

Catron: W. E. McIntosh and Tommy Blackburn, judges, with Opal Bondurant and Elizabeth Womack, clerks.

Union Grove; Harley Pritchett and C. L. Martin, judges; Carl E. Givens and Mrs. Glenn Slusher, clerks.

Conran: Tom Estes and Henry Hulshof, judges; Howard Powell and Mrs. Henry Hulshof, clerks;

Marston: Sam J. Bodine and Bill Hornberger, judges, with Guy Turner and Inez Baldwin, clerks.

Luther House and Albert Stafford, judges, at Point Pleasant, with Metts Hawkins and Ola Mann, clerks.

At Scott school, Herman Scott and Ed Young judges; Willene Scott and Mrs. J. C. Odle, clerks.

Lilbourn: R. B. Schaffer and Larry McClarty judges; Pete Weeks, Jr., and Bloun Hawkins, clerks.

David A. Twonsend and Ben H. Ashley will judge the New Madrid precinct, with Tommy May and Thelma King clerks.

Kewanee: judges, Eddie Schuerenburg and Jay Blankenship; Harve Gill and Hoot Fairless, clerks;

LaForge will have Jimmy W. Farrenburg and Lester Merryman, judges, with Cecil Farrenburg and B. Fowler, clerks;

Kendall: Jimmy Strong and Marshall Manley, judges, and Ora Crawford and Ken Bell, clerks.

Portageville: Howard Graham and John Swilley, judges; Regina Wilson and Mrs. Jonah Stewart as clerks.

Barnes Ridge: Billy LaPlant and J. W. Stowe, judges; Arthur Higgerson and Mrs. J. W. LaPlant, clerks;

Higgerson: Andrew Higgerson and John D. Henry, judges, and Whitson Henry and Mary Alice Higgerson, clerks.

Morehouse: Fred Ledbetter and Marlin Swinger, judges; Susie Marshall and Mrs. Jess Hendon, clerks;

Canalou: Dude Wrather and Earnest Taul, judges, with David Croom and Grover Drake, clerks.

Absentee ballots will be counted by Reba Jackson and Ben H. Ashley, as judges, with Evelyn Price and Ravenna Grissom, as clerks.

Hackney Waives Hearing

NEW MADRID -- A preliminary hearing for Forrest Hackney, charged with murder in the slaying of Billy Gray, was waived by him. The case will be sent to circuit court but has not yet been set for trial.

Hackney is held in the New Madrid county jail, failing to make bond for $10,000.

Gray was fatally shot in the Hackney home Dec. 28, following an argument and an earlier visit to a Marston tavern.

A shotgun charge struck Gray in the head.

Lindsay Enters Talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor John V. Lindsay entered strike negotiations today hopeful of getting subways and buses back in operation before a final solution is reached.

Unexpectedly joining the talks, Lindsay sought an "interim settlement" for the transportation paralysis that has gripped the city for five days, since the day he took office.

Deputy Mayor Robert Price announced that Lindsay hoped to get the Transit Authority, and two striking unions to work out a plan for resumed subway and bus service while labor negotiations continue.

Lindsay's press aide said the mayor intended to stay with the talks until an agreement for service is worked out.

Price said it was felt an interim agreement could be reached within "a general framework" which would leave details of a new labor contract to be settled by bargaining.

U.S. Accepts Lower Steel Price Hike

WASHINGTON AP -- The White House found an acceptable solution to the structural steel price crisis today in a $2.75 a ton increase announced by giant United States Steel Corp.

President Johnson's chief economist, Gardner Ackley, said he "hoped and expected" that the $5 increase posted earlier by Bethlehem Steel, the No. 2 producer, and Inland Steel Corp. of Chicago, would be cut down to U. S. Steel's pattern.

Patrial realization for Ackley's hope was quick to appear.

Bethlehem rescinded its increase and said it will "review the market situation" after details of the U. S. Steel changes are known.

Chairman Joseph L. Block of Inland said he had not seen details of U. S. Steel's new prices but "when we do, we will revise our own prices to be competitive."

Orchestra Concert Set For Friday

The high school orchestra will present its annual winter concert Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle school auditorium.

Classical, semi-classical and show tunes will be presented.

One selection will be "Legend" by Merle J. Isaac. It depicts in music a legend, a tale of love and adventure.

"Concerto for Flutes and Orchestra" by Vivaldi, will be played by three flute soloists, Gary Grant, Susan Jobe, and Carolyn Kirby, who will be accompanied by the orchestra.

The public is invited. There will be no charge and no reserve seating.

Reagan's Hat in Ring

LOS ANGELES - AP-Ronald Reagan's decision to run for the Republican nomination for governor provided California with a new style of politics today and touched off more bitterness in a heated Republican primary campaign.

A half-hour film, shown on 16 television stations, introduced Reagan to the voters Tuesday night -- a sharp contrast to the rallies, dinners and news conferences candidates have traditionally used to tell the people they will run.

The viewers saw him standing in a relaxed manner in a comfortably furnished den -- it was a studio set -- talking calmly of state affairs. Gone were the placards and bands of past years.

Backers of Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown, expected to seek a third term, issued a 12-page statement criticizing Reagan's announcement.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL Lt. Gov. Denver Fike, Caruthersville stands at left with I. B. McNew, president; Royce Ayers, Sikeston, vice president; Otis Daniel, secretary; and Charles Rauch, treasurer, all new officers of the Morehouse Kiwanis club.

SEAMAN HAROLD D. GREEN, former Charleston and Anniston high school student now stationed at the Long Beach, Calif., naval base, threatened to jump from a 12-story building in Long Beach because he was not permitted to go to Viet Nam. He was persuaded to give up the plan. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, who live on a farm near East Prairie.

Mental Health To Be Discussed

Dr. Richard B. Cravens, professional assistant to the director, Missouri Division of Mental Diseases, Jefferson City, will discuss what is being done in mental health and what can be done here Tuesday. He will address the meeting of the Southeast division of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Cravens was born in Excelsior Springs and was graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology from Williamette University, and received both his Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in clinical psychology from Ohio State University. He has been clinical psychology officer at Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, Oahu Psychological Services Administration, Department of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii, has been instructor of psychology at the University of Hawaii and has engaged in private practice.

In 1959 Dr. Cravens was appointed consultant in clinical psychology to the Missouri Division of Mental Diseases and April 10, 1964, was appointed professional assistant to the director for the division of mental diseases.

Dr. Richard B. Cravens

Three Crash Into Signal

CAIRO -- Three Missouri youths were injured in a one-car accident at the traffic signals at the intersections of the two bridges, south of Cario Tuesday.

Patrick Redwine, 20, Cape Girardeau, driver of the car, and Lois Scobee, 17, Doniphan, both were listed in fair condition at St. Mary's Hospital.

Another passenger in the car, Clarence Shirley, 21, of Sikeston, was treated, but did not require admission to the hospital.

State police reported that Redwine entered the divided intersection in the southbound lane on his approach from the Missouri Bridge, going north and the car struck the signal light.

Redwine was ticketed by Illinois State Police for driving while intoxicated.

The accident occurred about 3 a.m.

Bread Sale for March of Dimes

The Sikeston High Red Peppers will make a door-to-door bread sale, Sunday afternoon to open the March of Dimes campaign, according to Bill Paylor, campaign chairman.

Carol Werneck, cayenne, will be in charge. All proceeds from the hot, fresh bread will be turned over to the March of Dimes.

Wilson Ad Manager

Jerry Wilson, 517 Coleman, 28, has been appointed advertising manager of The Daily Standard, publisher C. L. Blanton, Jr., announced today.

He has been employed by the newspaper in the advertising department five years.

Wilson is assistant Sunday School superintendent at the First General Baptist church and is vice president of the General Baptist Brotherhood.

Jerry Wilson

Kirk Will Install

LILBOURN -- The Kiwanis Club will install officers Thursday night.

George Kirk, past governor of Mo-Ark District 24, of Kiwanis International, will be in charge.

Mayor Lewis Stone will lead group singing. A girls' instrumental trio composed of Mary Ella Stone, Joanna Duncan and Suzanne Caldwell will play.

Presentation of perfect attendance awards will be made by L. D. Fish. The retiring president, C. D. Wright, will give a resume of the year's activities.

Donald "Frog" Schaffer, incoming president, will present "A Peep into the Future Activities of Lilbourn Kiwanis Club."

Incoming Vice President Gil Hulme will make presentation of tokens of appreciation; Claude Stone will give the benediction.

580 Business Places in Scott

ST. LOUIS -- Scott county has 580 retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers, compared to 512 a year ago, Dun and Bradstreet reports.

Two Emergency Patients in Hospital

Two persons were admitted as emergency patients to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital Tuesday:

B. Neil Lewis, cut finger on glass; Lucy Jane Naile, Bertrand, leg bruises.

Short Courses Offered by University Instructors

A series of short courses will be offered by the extension division, University of Missouri in Columbia starting Jan. 27, at Sikeston high school.

Courses to be offered are irrigation, from planning to when and how much to irrigate; grain marketing, aimed at grain handlers, processors, large farmers, agricultural representatives of leading agencies, federal and state employees, elevator operators, and others; soybean production, that will deal with plant habits, fertility, insect and disease control, weed control, cultivating practices, row spacing, and rate of planting; home builders', aimed at carpenters, construction contractors, people planning on building a home, house designers, and others; business management, for businessman; getting the most from the food dollar, aimed at consumers; leadership development, for leaders of youth programs; self improvement, for those interested in proper grooming, poise, clothing selection, skin care, and cosmetic selection; and growth and guidance of a child, for the parents and others interested in how a child grows and develops.

The courses will be presented by the University of Missouri, college of agriculture, school of home economics, extension youth division, school of business, department of agriculture engineering, department of field crops, department of soils in cooperation with the extension councils of Mississippi, New Madrid, Scott, and Stoddard counties and the facilities of the Sikeston school system.

They are open for enrollment. Programs and enrollment forms may be obtained from extension centers in the four counties.

The deadline is Monday. Classes begin Jan. 27 and continue each Thursday for five weeks -- Feb. 3, 10, 17, and 24. Classes will begin at 7:30 p.m.

There will be limited enrollment in many of the courses. Enrollment is on a first come basis. The courses do not carry college credit. Certificates of completion will be issued.

Instructors will be flown from Columbia to Sikeston in University DC-3 aircraft.

This is the second year for short courses to be offered in Sikeston.

Chaffee Girl Hurt in Collision

Mary Dumey, 18, Chaffee, was treated for bruises at the St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, for injuries sustained in a two-car collision at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The accident took place two and one-half miles northwest of New Hamburg, in Scott county, on a county road, the state patrol reported.

She was driving a 1961 Chevrolet, when she met a 1964 Chevrolet, driven by Daniel Burger, 16, Oran, almost head-on on the crest of a hill.

To Ask More School Aid

JEFFERSON CITY AP -- Gov. Warren E. Hearnes plans to ask the special legislative budget session to boost state aid to public schools by $14-9 million a year.

That will bring total aid under the School Foundation Program to $156,947,648, an increase of 10.6 per cent over the current year.

Site Fund Drive Ends

The mental retardation center fund drive was closed today. Final contributions reached $72,356.08, Dr. Wendell Weathers and Earl Jarvis, Chairmen of the fund raising committee announced.

This was $500 more than is required to purchase the site for the facility, one of nine in Missouri.

Weathers and Jarvis said that unless any donor wishes to have a proportionate part of the surplus returned, the money would be donated to the Missouri Delta Community hospital building fund.

The money will be given to the hospital Jan. 15.

The original goal was $30,000, but it was raised because of the need for more acreage and for streets and other site development. The amount of land purchased was 11.3 acres.

Construction is scheduled to begin this year.

Donors were W. L. George, W. S. McMullin, William Corrigan, Edward C. Matthews, Bank of Sikeston, Roy F. Hough, Center Street Sinclair Station, Bess Distributing Company, Buchmueller & Whitworth Associates, Claude E. Benney, Security National Bank, Robinson Lumber Company, C. C. Scott, Judge Childress, Video Cable Systems, Sikeston Junior Chamber of Commerce, Clifford Morris, Oran State Bank, McKnight-Keaton Groceries, Miller Office Equipment Company, Frances' Beauty Salon, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Midtowner Motel, C. F. Eisenbach, Dunn Hotel, Pinnell & Schumacher, Inc., Pitman Cleaners, Alton McCann, Daniel S. Norton, Edward Berry, Lathom Printing Company, Fielding Potashnick, Weber Gilmore, Mitchell Insurance Agency, Frank Ferrell, Goza-Harper Motor Company, Buckner-Ragsdale Company, Holiner Motor Company, Bucknerragsdale Company, Holiner Motor Company.

Installation For Kiwanis

The Kiwanis club held its 34th annual installation of officers and board members Tuesday night at the Holiday Inn, at a ladies night event. Retiring president Earl Hutchison presided.

Music was provided by pianist Kathryn Clark, who has served the club 31 years. Music was furnished by the Travelers, a high school quintet.

Denver Fike, lieutenant-governor, Caruthersville, was the installing officer. He handed out perfect attendance pins to club members, with George Kirk receiving one for 33 years.

Officers installed were, Lee Shell, president; James Stephenson, first vice-president; Larry Larson, second vice-president; Norval Cannon, secretary, and Pat Lea, treasurer. Directors, besides the retiring president, are Clyde Poe, Paul Cannon, Herb Moore, Ruel Gatewood and Dr. Leo Bruce, for two-year terms; and Kirk and Roger Sherman, one year terms.

Nugent to Be Near Luci Baines

MADISON, Wis. AP -- Airman Patrick J. Nugent will go to Washington, where his girl friend lives, to finish his active-duty training with the Wisconsin Air National Guard.

The Guard said Nugent, who is engaged to marry the President's younger daughter, Luci Baines Johnson, this summer, has been transferred to the District of Columbia Air Guard unit at Andrew Air Force Base, Md.

Nugent, 22, of Waukegan, Ill., enlisted in September.

Sikeston Man To Kennett

KENNETT -- Lowell Eugene Cox, 22, formerly of Sikeston, has been assigned to duty in Dunklin County with the Missouri Highway Patrol.

The new trooper, who graduated from patrol school at Rolla Dec. 23, will be stationed in Kennett.

Cox, worked with the Division of construction of the Missouri Highway Department in Sikeston before joining the patrol. He is a 1961 graduate of the Esther High School. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

He and his wife, Connie, have one six-month-old daughter, Traci.

Cox began his duties Monday.

James Crumley Top Speaker

LILBOURN -- James Grumley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Crumley of Marston, a senior in the Lilbourn high school has been declared winner of the County American Legion oratorical contest, according to Owen J. Taul, chairman.

Crumley will speak in the district contest tonight at 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall in Cape Girardeau. He will deliver his speech titled "And All the Kind's Horses and All the King's Men Couldn't Put Humpty Together Again" in competition with other county winners.

Young Crumley also will speak extemporaneously for two minutes on a phase of the constitution.

His speech was judged best of 65 in the county contest.

Crumley is active in his school's band, chorus, dramatics, student council, and in the Marston 4-H club.

Three Machines Tapped for Cash

An undetermined amount of money was stolen last night from the Half-Way Truck Stop, highway 61 north, when three vending machines were broken open.

Glass Broken

A window was broken in the Baugher Liquor Store last night. Nothing was taken.

Payne Arrested

James Payne, 209 West Kathleen, was arrested yesterday by police for a parole violation. He will be turned over to Stoddard county authorities.

Awards Event On Jan. 18

The distinguished service awards banquet, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held Jan. 18 during Jaycee Week, at the Country Club.

Jim Green, chairman, announced last night at the Jaycee meeting held at the Country Club, that an outstanding Boss of the Year award would be presented at the banquet, an honorary Jaycee selected besides the annual distinguished service award presentation.

Rick Current, director of group sales of the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals, will speak.

He is a former sports announcer and a minor league executive.

Last year's distinguished service award went to Dr. Wendell Weathers.

Places at the banquet will be reserved for past presidents of the Jaycees and past recipients of the distinguished service award.

Green said the purpose of Jaycee Week is to focus attention on young men and the work they are doing in the public interest.

Sign for Medicare

WASHINGTON AP -- Two elder statesmen are signing up for medicare--Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D-N. M., and Gov. J. Millard Tawes of Maryland.

WEATHER REPORT

Thursday decreasing cloudiness. Lows tonight 40 to 45. Highs Thursday 50 to 55. Occasional rain ending tonight and 10 per cent probability of some light rain or drizzle early Thursday morning. Friday, partly cloudy and cooler.

FIVE DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average near to slightly above seasonal normal through Monday; normal high in the mid 40s; normal low near 30; one-quarter to one-half inch occurring as showers about Friday.

Sunset today - - - - 4:55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - 7:13 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow - 6:48 a.m.
Full Moon - - - - - - Jan. 6

After Venus sets, the planet, Jupiter, seen quite near the Moon tonight, is the brightest "star" in the sky. Jupiter is now about 390 million miles from the Earth, more than 10 times the distance of Venus.

THE GOAL HAS BEEN reached for providing funds for the site of the mental retardation center. Leaders in charge from left, are Probate Judge John Sides, Jaycee committee; Paul Slinkerd Jr., president of the Jaycees; W. Raymert Miller, city manager; Dr. G. W. Weathers and Earl R. Jarvis, co-chairmen of the drive. Jarvis hands final check to Miller.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Wednesday, January 5, 3982 B.C., Thotburg, Egypt; Hutmose Gheebes designs and builds a pyramid with a patio and barbecue.

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THE CHAMBER'S ADVICE

Missourians outside the two big metropolitan areas may well heed the advice of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce about the constitutional referendum Jan. 14. The Chamber urges all voters to approve Constitutional Amendment No. 3 on House reapportionment.

The Chamber fears complete urban domination of the House, and warns that if the amendment is rejected, a federal court could order an at-large election of House members in 1966. An at-large election would, of course, give the urban majority an opportunity to sweep all House seats; it surely would lead to a confusing conglomeration of candidates.

Actually, the prospect of an at-large election is one that neither urban nor rural voters should want, and we doubt that it is a likely prospect. More probably the federal court would itself redistrict the House if Amendment No. 3 fails. But either prospect invites an overwhelming vote for the amendment. House redistricting is inevitable, one way or another, and the amendment offers the best way for the state to undertake the job.

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The Colonel said: "The fact is most of us couldn't be paid to be president, but around the first of the month it would be nice to veto bills."

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FOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

Three proposed amendments to the Missouri Constitution are to be submitted at the special state-wide election Jan. 14. The first of them, Amendment No. 1, provides in our judgment a commendable method of easing the Constitution's unduly restrictive language covering pension plans for public employes, and it certainly merits adoption.

In itself the Amendment would create a pension for nobody; it is wholly enabling in nature. But under it St. Louis county would obtain a direct grant of home rule authority to set up a pension and retirement system for its employes. The county enjoys no such right now, and the result has worked a hardship both on county employes and the county government.

Whether the county takes advantage of the grant would be up to the County Council. As a practical matter the greatest interst in pensions has centered on the County Police Department, which needs a retirement plan to permit it to compete with the St. Louis Police Department, which has a plan, in recruiting top-flight patrolmen.

The Amendment also authorizes the Legislature to grant similar powers to other counties, cities and political subdivisions. At present the Legislature's authority to permit municipalities to set up pension plans for their employes (apart from firemen and policemen) is limited by constitutional rule to cities of more than 40,000 inhabitants. St. Louis falls in that class and of course has a pension plan. Smaller cities that need and desire to set up retirement plans surely are entitled to similar treatment. Amendment No. 1 would pave the way for them to do so under safeguards established by the Legislature. We favor its passage.

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NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, September 8 - "The threat of a Senate filibuster over administration efforts to complete repeal of 14(b) before adjournment is a healthy development... The issues of principle involved are much too fundamental to allow the measure to be railroaded through in the closing days of a session, with only perfunctory debate, for no better reason than that Mr. Johnson wants it that way."

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SAFETY OFFICIAL WARNS MOTORISTS OF WINTER WEATHER HAZARDS

You can be a Go-Go-Go winter weather driver if you follow the advice of the experts, declares Harry H. Porter, Jr., manager of the Traffic Department of the National Safety Council.

"It is tragic that so many motorists are killed and injured each winter because they do not know, or have forgotten, that safe driving techniques in winter are far more demanding than those needed for other seasons of the year," Porter said.

"The basic survival rules for safe winter driving have been developed by the National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards," Porter pointed out. "After years of study and actual testing, this group of experts has found that there are two principal hazards of winter driving not generally encountered at other times of the year--inadequate traction and reduced visibility.

"Motorists make more driving errors in winter simply because they fail to recognize the dangers inherent in these conditions," the safety specialist said. "A common blunder, for example, is following too closely. Few drivers realize that stopping distances on snow and ice are from three to twelve times greater than those on bare pavements.

"Whenever there's any question about how slippery a road may be, it makes sense to apply the brakes carefully or to 'gun' the engine occasionally to see whether there's any tendency to skid. If there is, reduce your speed and drive accordingly," Porter warned.

For severe snow and ice conditions, Porter recommended the use of reinforced tire chains.

"The Committee's tests have shown that snow tires give half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires, but for deep snow and glare ice conditions reinforced tire chains provide four to five times as much traction as regular tires. Every motorist driving in the snow-belt states should carry a set of chains in the trunk for use when needed," he declared.

To insure better visibility during winter storms, Porter recommended a thorough check-up of the heater-defroster system, headlights, tail lights, directional signals, windshield wipers and windshield washers.

"And even though all these items are functioning properly, your headlights and tail lights can't do an effective job if they are plastered with slush and road-muck. So don't forget to clean them frequently during foul weather. Likewise, your windshield wipers can't wipe without streaking and smearing if the life has been baked out of the rubber by the sun," the traffic authority said.

"Motorists who follow these safety tips will come back alive," Porter concluded. "To ignore them is to court serious trouble."

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President Johnson has done what almost any man in his position would have done in suspending air attacks on North Viet Nam for more than a week and in ordering American soldiers in the Asia country to observe a Christmas truce.

Pope Paul VI appealed to him to do this. As an apostle of brotherhood and a man of good will we sympathize fully with the fine humanitarian motives of the pope. We also recognize that the course he recommended has proved to be both futile and costly.

Johnson has been under attack at home and abroad for continuing air attacks on North Viet Nam. There have been many appeals to suspend them in addition to the hints from North Viet Nam that it would not consider any peace moves as long as the attacks continued.

We feel that both of these moves by President Johnson, which we suspect that he did reluctantly, already have cost American lives and will in the future cost still more. We hope that we are wrong.

The Viet Cong and Communist Red China are cunning, cruel foes. They will take the relief from attack on the ground and in the air as an opportunity to build a bigger offensive against the South Vietnamese and American soldiers in Viet Nam.

We don't think that their efforts to bring about any reasonable, peaceful settlement of the conflict will be anything in proportion to their treacherous, warlike preparations, aided by the lull in the fighting.

We'd like to believe otherwise but we cannot.

Under these circumstances it is no wonder that Johnson has hesitated to personally identify himself with a policy of restraint, which he must believe from hard experience to be futile if not wholly unwise.

He must feel that while some of the critics will be off his back for awhile he may, by this government's action, cause more American soldiers to lose their lives.

His is an awesome and painful responsibility but he is pursuing it with vigor and good judgment.

If the Viet Cong should show no disposition to accept this country's persistent and earnest efforts to bring about a peace with honor then certainly his domestic critics should then support his policies. The President has done what they have advocated and the effort has not been productive.

If this is the final result his critics should join those Americans who have been more willing to take the "hard steps" that the President has said may be necessary in the New Year whatever they may be.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK AP -- The average New Yorker prides himself on his cheerful spirit under adversity.

He likes the usual anonymity of life in the big city and takes it in stride. He doesn't mind if the fellow who works at the desk next to him, or the people who live in the house or apartment next to his, remain strangers.

But come a blackout or a snowstorm, and the New Yorker also likes the feeling of spontaneous neighborhorliness that temporary disasters generate.

Everybody is kindly and helpful to the other guy. Everybody likes to gossip about the hardships met and surmounted. The big town has been turned into a small town.

So it was the first day of the subway and bus strike here this week. There weren't enough merit badges around to reward all the folks who pitched in to cooperate.

People joined in sharing cab rides and organizing car pools. They traded experiences they had had in walking across Brooklyn Bridge or hitchhiking from the Bronx to Queens.

Even John V. Lindsay, the handsome young mayor, set his constituents an example by strolling 60 blocks from a mid-town hotel to City Hall.

To many New Yorkers the adventure was a lark, a welcome break in the routine.

They chuckled at the oral duel between Mike Quill, leader of the Transport Workers Union, and Mayor Lindsay. To some, Quill was a fiery-tongued St. Michael, fighting the dragon of City Hall. To others, Lindsay was a heroic defender of the municipal purse.

How long will the chuckles last if the strike goes on? Not for many days, one might hazard.

While the New Yorker welcomes a brief break in the rut of the routine, he prefers to return pretty quickly to that rut-because he soon misses it.

If the strike continues for long, you can bet that--

Blue-nosed walkers will discover that it is no fun to mush across the Brooklyn bridge when the temperature falls to 20 degrees or lower, and ice and snow cover the walk.

Cabbies will be snarling at passengers, and passengers at cabbies.

Cops will be bawling out car pool drivers, and car pool drivers will be bawling out cops.

In fact, practically everybody will be angry - women shoppers unable to get to town for the January sales, business owners, unpaid workers, and even the strikers, who get no strike pay from their union. Even street beggers and Bowery bums will be angry, because their handouts are bound to fall off.

Yes, the average New Yorker prides himself on his cheerful spirit under adversity--so long as the adversity is temporary.

He expects things to operate on schedule. If inconcenienced very long in an unexpected way, the New Yorker will yelp louder than any man on earth.

"Pull It In!!"

Commercial Appeal

Not too long ago, you had exactly one color choice in kitchen sinks--white! Now, you can get them in stainless steel and almost every color of the rainbow, including pink, blue, green, gray, yellow, ivory and tan.

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TOMORROW

JAN. 6--THURSDAY

DAY OF THE WISE MEN or DIA DE LOS REYESMAGOS, Mexico. Children celebrate coming of wise men.

GREEK CROSS DAY. Tarpon Springs, Florida. Orthodox Greek Archbishop causes white dove representing baptism of Christ to be released and casts golden cross into bayou. Youth who retrieves cross receives special blessing. Greek festival follows.

OLD CHRISTMAS. Rodanthe, Hatteras Island, North Carolina. Generations-old observance calls for the appearance of "Old Buck" as highlight of community celebration. Occasionally observed on Saturday nearest January 5th.

THREE KINGS DAY. Marks end of Christmas Festival on St. Croix, Puerto Rico.

TWELFTH DAY or EPIPHANY. Known also as Old Christmas Day and Twelfth-tide. This, the twelfth day after Christmas, celebrates the visit of the Magi, the first Gentile recognition of Christ.

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

2nd State Building Fund---$35,637.93

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It was the first day of school, and the teacher was explaining to the kindergarten class that if anyone had to go to the washroom, he should hold up two fingers.

After a moment's thought, a little girl near the back of the room softly inquired: "How's that gonna help?"

IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

In recent years, just about any number of dramatic and outstanding achievements have been recorded by American industries. And such achievements are most notable when they have been attained under difficult and adverse circumstances.

As an example of this, it would be hard to beat the railroads.

Following World War II, this vital industry experienced a sharp and steady decline in traffic and revenues. Its profits have been -- and still are -- far below any level that can be considered reasonable. In many states it has been -- and still is -- the object of punitive taxation of its properties. It has been -- and still is -- the victim of obsolete, horse -and-buggy regulatory laws and policies that penalize it while favoring and pampering its competitors.

In the face of all this, railroad management could have been excused for throwing up its hands and saying there was nothing to be done. It didn't. It faced almost a life or death situation, and it had no intention of seeing the industry die. So it embarked on a massive program of improvement and modernization. It pioneered and adopted technological techniques and devices of a revolutionary nature.

Since the war, spending for this purpose has passed the $20 billion point. It is estimated that the figure for 1965 will be about $1.6 billion and railroad men are talking about the need to increase it.

That, in brief, is the story. The railroads have done and are doing everything within their power to give this country services of unprecedented quality and efficiency. And the future will see far greater progress still -- if the regulatory system is overhauled to bring it into tune with the times, and the rails are allowed to make the most of their competitive capabilities. Maybe Congress and state legislatures will see this someday.

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Five weeks had passed, and no word had been received from a 24-year-old lieutenant who had been sent overseas at the height of the submarine menace. Then his anxious parents were overjoyed to receive a cable from him reading, "Back where I started from." At first they still had no idea where he was, but then light dawned.

They had honeymooned in Egypt 25 years before.

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May the mental bullets -- the unsavory ideas and proposals--fired at the world by selfish, greedy and power-drunk men become duds in this New Year.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Si say he can't see what the heck Unk means by shippin in all of Cuba what wants to come when we got millions folks unemployed now?

Yep it do look like Unk may lost some more marvels, but he may guessed right this time. You see if a few million ladies what don't need no job goes back home to work an them lady factories starts hirin men we could have a labor shortage here. You see they is bout 1/3 of our labor force wimmin.

The War Hawks sent the Publican party down to Davy Joneses locker in 64. Now then War-Hawks is sendin the dimmercrat party down to keep'em company.

Yept, but where do we go frum there?

Got to have a Rep-O-Crat party. Wid that 30 million what refused to vote in 64 an all them what voted fur peace would roll up the biggest landslide ever seen since everbody voted for George Washington.

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H. L. Hunt Says

FREEDOM TO SPEAK

For many years of my life I shied away from making public speeches. For one thing, I was busy--as businessmen always think they are. For another, the very thought of standing up in front of an audience and talking brought the proverbial butterflies to my stomach.

As with many others, I skipped opportunities to pass on whatever of merit I might have to say to fellow Americans. I knew I could not speak well and was always afraid to try. Later in life, appalled by the dangers of expanding tyranny, I became afraid to try.

At this time I began to accept public speaking engagements whenever I could. I did this for the same reason that I now encourage others to do likewise; that is, to give freedom of speech the most intelligent and constructive exercise, and the greatest range, of which they are capable.

The constructive speaker is sure to sow the good seed of freedom in all but the most closed minds. Of course he should conduct himself at all times in a gentlemanly fashion and present the case for freedom with the utmost clarity. Since his position rests on truth and reason, requiring respect for the individual, the constructive speaker starts off with a built-in advantage in any speaking situation.

Audiences go to hear speeches with the expectation that they will be both informed and uplifted. Good speeches fulfill these expectations. When a speaker has something constructive to say he will be heard and appreciated, regardless of whether he is a professional or an earnest amateur.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- The Democrats have enjoyed hugely the discomfort of the Republican party as it has struggled to wrench itself loose from the John Birch society without jarring the campaign chest which rightwing contributors help fill.

But it looks as if the Republicans may now have the last laugh. They have dug up evidence that the Democratic party also has its John Birch sympathizers.

One of the prize discoveries is that Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, chairman of the powerful House Armed Services committee, has defended the John Birch society and praised its founder, Robert Welch.

Rivers is held in such high esteem in his native South Carolina that he has already been cast in heroic bronze to take his place alongside Robert E. Lee, Pierre Beauregard, and other southern heroes who have been immortalized in granite and metal.

The latter were obliged to wait until they were dead and gone to have monuments erected in their honor. But greateful businessmen, who have benefited from the military bases Rivers has brought to South Carolina, have rushed history for their white-maned bourbon-imbibing congressman.

A noble, life-size bronze bust of Rivers now gazes majestically down from a seven-foot, solid granite shaft upon Rivers Avenue in North Charleston, S. C. The road, known elsewhere as Route 52, was previously named in his honor.

SAINT STEPHEN'S BIG DAY

The congressman's influence in Washington is such that a glittering entourage of admirals, generals and civilian dignitaries flew down to South Carolina in Air Force planes and stood in a downpour for the unveiling. An equally impressive assemblage turned up a year earlier in the tiny South Carolina town of Saint Stephen to help celebrate "L. Mendel Rivers Day."

No doubt they were motivated more by Rivers' power over military legislation than his views on the John Birch society.

However, the Republicans have unearthed a speech, delivered by Rivers on March 22, 1961, extolling the society as "a nationwide organization of Americans whose dedication to their country is epitomized in their aim to bring about less government, more responsibility, and a better world."

Rivers also praised "its courageous and perceptive founder, Robert Welch," then went on to suggest that attacks on the society were taken straight out of Communist propaganda.

The Republicans can now point out that the Birch-hailing Rivers is one of the most powerful Democrats in Washington.

Note: It was supposed to have been kept secret, but Lockheed Aircraft, the nation's largest defense contractor, offered to pay the balance if North Charleston businessmen failed to raise enough money for the Rivers monument. This was at the same time that Lockheed sought Rivers' support in securing the $1,363,000,000 air force contract to build the C-130, D-141, and C-5 cargo planes. As it turned out, the local businessmen raised all but $200, which Lockheed promptly coughed up.

STRAFING ERRORS

Despite some press reports which give the impression that American pilots are careless and indiscriminate in shooting up the Viet Nam countryside, a secret air force survey found a ratio of only one bombing or strafing error for every 9,000 sorties.

Only 14 instances could be discovered of air force attacks upon improper targets. Each case was thoroughly investigated to find out who was responsible, and an air force officer immediately sought out the victims to offer apologies and reparations.

The pilots responsible for four of the erroneous raids, though they made honest mistakes in navigation or target identification, were given sharp rebukes in their effectiveness reports.

In one case, four F-104 pilots were also fined and grounded after they had strafed a friendly truck two miles below the North Viet Nam border. The extra punishment was not administered, however, for the navigational error but for improper mission reporting. The pilots, realizing their error, had tried to cover it up.

The incident was such a black mark that three of the four officers gave up their air force careers and asked to be released from active duty.

In the other instances, the pilots received administrative reprimands which will be dropped from their records after their next transfer.

The overwhelming majority of air force sorties, however, have hit the right targets on the nose.

VIEWS ON VIET NAM

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin's crackerjack columnist, Jim Becker, who has spent most of his 25-year newspaper career in the Far East, has sent this column his crisp comments on the Viet Nam war.

"People seem startled," he declares, "when a layman--even one who has seen considerably more war than most soldiers -- say that some military men might not know what they are doing. Yet I will risk saying we have applied a military solution to a political problem -- and the wrong military solution at that.

"Actually I do have a solution, which is simply to turn the public heat down, phase our people out of there, and quit acting as if Viet Nam is vital to our interests. It wasn't vital until we got up to our necks in this quicksand, and it won't be when we get pulled out.

"Our vital interest in Asia is not Viet Nam--it's India. More people die of cholera every year in India than there are in Viet Nam. Save India and Viet Nam will take care of itself."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Launch Move to Ban Strikes In Key War Production Plants

WASHINGTON, D. C.-- A fifth season was fashioned in the final weeks of the year -- a weird season of strikes against space capsules, jet fighters, space centers, air bases, gun powder, cartridge brass, mortar sheels and an electric power plant or two.

Now a counter strike is in the making. Some Congressmen are flying in on a wing and a swear word--an oath to propose laws banning all strikes for the duration in plants which contribute to the security of the U. S.

These solons are looking to Sen. McClellan for leadership. For some time now he has been fighting for a law banning stoppages in defense production. His anger now is matched only by his weariness with pledges from national labor leaders to keep production rolling.

They can't. Fact is, this is the season of the rebel youth. In many areas leaders no longer control the rank and file.

Some Senators now believe there should be laws as a sort of legal antibiotic to cure the strike euphoria now swiftly spreading through some of the land's most vital installations.

There is, for example, a threat to strike the General Dynamics Fort Worth plant where the Swept-Wing F 111 Fighter is being developed and built.

Members of the machinist's union plan to hit the bricks by Jan. 22 unless they get what they want. And what is it which the impetuous proletariat demands? Better seniority rules, swifter settlement of grievances, and a change in management's policy of farming out some technical work.

Apparently money no longer is any object. Society is becoming lush. Members of the same International Assn. of Machinists struck the Olin-Mathieson "ball powder" plant on Dec. 1. They wanted many things. But what most of all?

There is a rather outspoken shop steward in the company's East Alton complex. His name is Harold Grubaugh. He put it bluntly when asked why the 3,800 IAM men and women shut down the only plant which, according to the Dept. of Defense, can make "ball powder" for bullets for the small arms needed by the young American troops in Viet Nam to protect themselves against attack and mutilation.

The testy local labor official, nouveau arrivee to power, said in effect: The big issue is the length of the contract proposed by the union's top leaders and negotiators and the company.

"We just don't want a three-year contract," said the shop steward. "As soon as the company understands this problem, we can reach an agreement."

And what has caused his rank and file group four times to reject the pact made by the union's elected officials and the company? Six months, that's what.

The union's top leadership and the firm agreed to a three-year contract -- 36 months. The shop steward contingent said they'd settle for a 30-month agreement. So for a difference of six months they repudiated their own leaders four times and struck the vital plant making powder for the M16 and M14 rifles and the helicopter machine guns.

The doughty shop steward had more to say. His horizons, unlike the men in fox holes, are not limited.

Grubaugh, who undoubtedly is not the armchair type, added that the strike had "no adverse effect upon the war effort."

Thus he assumed a more knowing stance than the angry President of the U. S. and the Secretary of Labor Wirtz who at 10:35 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, said: "Any extended prolongation of that strike would threaten very seriously the supply situation as far as propellants for projectiles are concerned."

The shop steward, shepherd of his people, disagreed with the Dept. of Defense and with his own international union president Roy Siemiller. Both sources were alarmed as long ago as mid - December. I checked with them constantly.

And, said the shop steward, his people just did not want to tie themselves up for so long a contract. Commenting on this, one sailors' union official said: "We're always with the working people in their efforts to do better, but some of them ought to see the hundreds of National Maritime Union seamen on the hot decks of ships on the 'hook;' standing by in the waters off Viet Nam.

"Sometimes tour men are restricted to the freighters there for as long as 50 days, with no mail, no entertainment to speak of, mighty little shore leave, no real refreshment, and less relief from the hot sun.

"But they're standing by and they'll sail again. Some of our retireees are even returning to the sea to help."

There just does not seem to be much patience with the new season of the shop stewards. It is the season of the returning solons. They may yet push through their anti-strike law.

These are the Congressmen who believe constituencies stretch East of Suez where the young and best of our land are meeting the worst.

The Women's Page

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Morley Chapter, Order Of Eastern Star, Meets

MORLEY -- Morley Chapter No. 342, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, for its last regular meeting of the 1965 year with the Worthy Matron Mary Susan Wyman and the Worthy Patron James Maddox presiding.

After the opening ceremony the Flag of the United States was escorted to the East by Associate Patron John Gregg, and all joined the Worthy Patron in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance followed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Mary Swinger.

The Worthy Matron announced that contributions had been made to the Pilot Guide Dog Foundation in Chicago which provides guide dogs for the blind; to the Share With A Child Fund which provides food, clothing and toys for needy children; and the canceled postage stamps collected by the Chapter for the Boarding Dept. Calegio Bautista, Santa Ana, El Salvador, which provides room and board for high school girls in that country, had been mailed in. She also announced that a contribution to the Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, whose project it is to erect a chapel in the International Peace Garden on the border line between Canada and the United States would be made.

Mrs. Sue Tetley, ways and means chairman, announced that those who ordered hose could pick up their orders after the meeting. Mrs. Zelma Wagoner announced that a few more cans of candy were available. Mrs. Jean Neal announced that she was ready to mail the labels in.

A letter of thanks was read by the secretary from Mrs. Anna Rankin, a resident in the Methodist Manor Home in Marionville, for the Christmas remembrance from the Chapter. Mrs. Vera Miller reported that the gifts to the shut-ins had been mailed.

The worthy matron appointed a committee of investigation on a petition for affiliation. Committee is to report at the next regularly stated meeting.

It was voted to purchase the three serving carts for the dining room. The worthy matron will make the purchase since she had found the desired carts.

A contribution was received by the Chapter from the worthy matron and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, for the purpose of starting an organ fund for the chapter. Said contributions are to be put in a savings account till such time as the necessary amount is received to make the purchase.

The ballot was spread on the petitions for affiliation of Mac and Neta Smotherman, resulting in their election. Following their election they were welcomed into the chapter by the worthy matron and worthy patron. They were then escorted to each of the Starpoint stations to receive an admonition and the color and flower of the station which made a complete floral arrangement. They were then escorted West facing East to receive congratulations from the chapter members.

The worthy matron announced that there would be a call meeting on Friday evening at 7 p.m. for the purpose of practicing for installation. All members were urged to be present and on time.

Prior to the closing ceremony the worthy patron declared the Chapter at ease for a program which was to follow. The associate patron, John Gregg announced the Worthy Patron James Maddox would be honored as "King for a Night". He then instructed the marshal to approach the East and escort the honoree to the Northeast to receive the emblems of his office. As he approached the East he was draped in a beautiful red robe by Louise Matthews. A laurel wreath crown was placed on his head by Annie Lou Williams and Sara Hirschowitz presented him with a king sized gavel. The Associate Patron doing the narrating. He was then escorted around the room by Marshal Helen Harris followed by his court to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again". All officers and members bowed low as he passed. He was then escorted up the dais on a purple runner and seated on a gold cushion. The worthy matron presented him a gift of a handmade china plate which told the story of their year in the East together.

After words of appreciation from the honored patron he sounded his gavel and all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The retiring worthy matron and worthy patron expressed their appreciation for the wonderful year they had had while serving in the East and pledged their support and cooperation to the incoming officers for the year of 1966. The Worthy Matron then asked that the South advance to the West, the North to the South and the West advance to the East for the closing ceremony. She and the retiring worthy patron then left their station and returned to the sidelines.

The incoming Matron Lora Ellen Clinton and the incoming Patron G. K. Patterson expressed their appreciation to be able to serve the Chapter for the next 12 months. The retiring matron asked for permission to speak and paid tribute to the two incoming officers in an appropriate commentary.

Following the closing ceremony the Chapter joined in singing "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" and all retired to the dining room for refreshments served by Cosette Robinson, Jelma Wagoner and Helen Harris.

During the French and Indian war, George Washington was an aide to Gen. Braddock, a British officer.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Canalou PTA Presents Program

CANALOU -- The Canalou P.-T. A. presented a program, "How Christmas Customs Began," Dec. 21.

Larry McClarty, pastor of the Baptist church, was narrator. Mrs. McClarty was organist with pupils from the elementary school singing under the direction of Mrs. Floy Gruen. The Baptist choir sang "Jesus, the Light of the World."

The choir was led by Mayor Bert McWaters. Earl Jones had charge of the lighting. He was presented a gift by the P. T. A. president, Mrs. Betty McCann, for his cooperation in helping to produce a successful program.

After the program in the gym, everyone went to the elementary building for an open house. They viewed Christmas decorations and looked at the scholastic work of the students. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served in the hall by the chairmen of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Ruby Spencer and Mrs. Alene Lasters.

McIntyre Family Reunion Held

MOREHOUSE -- A double celebration, a family reunion and potluck Christmas dinner and supper, was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McIntyre of Salcedo with nine of their 10 children and their families attending. They exchanged gifts. One son, Carmel McIntyre of Alaska, was unable to attend.

Children and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Viola) Alford and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McIntyre and one child, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McIntyre and two children, Mr. and Mrs. George (Ruth) Smith and four children, Mr. and Mrs. James (Mae) Wilson and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McIntyre and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Arles McIntyre and two children, all of Salcedo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Luella) Harris and five children of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Dottie Landers and son of Birmingham, Ala.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dunagan of Cape Girardeau are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnieder of St. Louis visited over the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaver.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Danish Vicar Demanded Attendance After Child Was Baptized

By OLE DUUS

COPENHAGEN, Denmark AP --Tired of preaching to empty churches, a defiant Lutheran vicar has demanded that parents who have a child baptized in his church agree to attend services once a month for 14 years.

So far, six couples have pledged to obey the "mild Church discipline" of the Rev. Ludwig Husum, 29, vicar of the twin parishes of Sobber and Sotre Ajlstrup, in central Jutland.

But one couple refused to pay what they thought was a stiff price in churchgoing. They lodged a complaint with the bishop of the diocese. Trouble is brewing all over the place.

"I have decided to stay and fight. I take my guidance from the New Testament rather than from Church laws. I am a priest, not a lawyer," the Rev. Mr. Husum says.

The bishop has warned him, advising him to take six month's sick leave to think it all over. The Ministry of Churches has told him, quite flately, that it is against the law of the land to make people go to church by coercion.

The vicar faces possible trial by a consistory court, but he says he won't budge, even if he ends up being kicked out of the Lutheran State Church.

"I don't want Jesus to disown me on Judgment Day because I was a coward," he says.

He wants the laws changed to make it compulsory for parents to be regular churchgoers from the day their child is baptized until the day of his confirmation at the age of 14.

Why just once a month?

"I figure the Lord will be satisfied with that," the vicar says.

The Rev. Mr. Husum preaches in two churches every Sunday. In one the attendance never surpasses 8 per cent of the parish population. In the other, attendance frequently is down to 4 per cent.

Most other Danish vicars are no better off. Though 98 per cent of all Danes are members of the Lutheran "People's Church," less than 7 per cent of them are regular churchgoers. They become automatically members of the Church when baptized, but may quit anytime and escape a Church tax. However that takes initiative and apparently very few find it worth the trouble though they may never go inside a church.

Only the king is constitutionally bound to be a member of the Lutheran Church which, in fact, is no real state church. It is autonomous, and though the Ministry of Churches covers all its costs from church tax revenues, it rarely intervenes in ecclesiastical affairs.

"But in this case there is no doubt. Parents have a right to have their child baptized, without any conditions, as long as they pay the church tax," a ministry spokesman says.

Under the rules, a Danish vicar may refuse to wed divorcees or officiate at funerals if the deceased is to be cremated. Church-going can be required only of children being prepared for confirmation.

"This is a headache in many vicarages, and if the Church is so rotten that it cannot stand up to this, then it would be all for the better to be left with God's church only," the Rev. Mr. Husum says.

Pointing up the basic problem, Mrs. Bodil Koch, minister of churches and staunch opponent of any sort of church discipline, commented dryly: "How could churchgoing be controlled? By issuing a book of tickets to be clipped at the door?"

The Rev. Mr. Husum has this reply: "Take it that a word is a word."

"And," he adds, "I do want to meet my flock again in heaven."

Darlene Ann LeGrand To Wed Jimmy Wayne New

BENTON -- Mr. and Mrs. William LeGrand of Benton have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Darlene Ann LeGrand to Jimmy Wayne New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge New of Charleston. Wedding plans will be announced later.

Miss LeGrand, a 1965 graduate of Kelly High School is employed at Edwards Sportwear, Inc. in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. New a 1962 graduate of Kelly High School is a senior at Southeast missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, where he is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Miss Brenda Treece Plans Vows With Gerald McCoy

PORTAGEVILLE -- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Treece of Route two, Portageville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda Treece, to Gerald McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCoy of Caruthersville.

Miss Treece is a 1963 graduate of Charles G. Ross high school, where she was a member of F. H. A. Pep club, F. B. L. A., and received the Best All-Round Girl Award and Most Outstanding Girl in F.H.A. Award in 1962. She attended Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, for one year and is now employed as a secretary for Delta Garment Manufacturing Company in Hayti and is a part-time employee at the Missouri Herald office.

Mr. McCoy is a 1960 graduate of Caruthersville high school, where he was a member of the baseball and football teams and was active in F.F.A. and Varsity C. Club. He is employed at Cromecraft Corporation in St. Louis.

Wedding plans are indefinite at this time.

Ranchburgers

These are ground beef patties seasoned with salt, pepper and finely chopped onion, shaped and broiled to be served on toasted buns with lettuce and sliced tomatoes. They make a good cold weather lunch served with corn or potato chowder.

You never hear complaints of slow mail delivery when it involves bills.

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY

The Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the school cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY

There will be a Junior, Cadet and Senior Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Dempsey Gardner. Mrs. Charles Watson will be the hostess. Mrs. Joe Dye is the new Neighborhood chairman.

THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Fred Tope, Jr.

THURSDAY

The Executive Meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the church. The general meeting will be at 11 a.m. at the church.

THURSDAY

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday, Jan. 6. The executive meeting will be at 11 a.m. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon and the program will begin at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

The Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at First National Bank. Roberta Henderson and Maxine Rider will be co-hostesses. Peggy Hazel will demonstrate art coloring on cloth. All newcomers are welcome.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, January 4, 1966

Calvin Combs, East Prairie
Henrietta Yates, Sikeston
Mark Throop, Sikeston
Sharon Hill, Sikeston
Susan Stallings, Charleston
Otis Daniels, Morehouse
Charlotte Riley, New Madrid
Barbara Walters, Charleston
Robert Rice, East Prairie
LaVonda Bradley, Charleston
Harold Burch, Matthews
Lizzie Rice, Sikeston
Ernest Green, Benton
Alma York, Sikeston
Ella Julian, Gray Ridge

Patients Discharged Jan. 4

Lafayette Dodds, Columbus, Ohio
Dwayne Standridge, Sikeston
Victoria Thrasher, Bell City
Farrie Kelso, Sikeston
Mrs. Bonnie Roberts and Baby Boy, Charleston
Charles England, East Prairie
Mrs. Delcenia Thompson and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Lendia Hicks, East Prairie
Kelly Jackson, East Prairie
Cordie Holmes, Bertrand
Harold Smith, Sikeston

"Just Arrived"

ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rogers of Boston, Mass., have selected the name of Gerald Ray Jr. for their new baby boy born Monday, Dec. 27. The mother is the former Sandra Casey, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Casey of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Estle Rogers of Morehouse are the paternal grandparents.

UPCHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Upchurch of East Prairie are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 4 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

LOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lough are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 4 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens of East Prairie are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 4 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

CURTIS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis of Matthews are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 4 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Acted as Counsel

The sense of justice of John Adams, who was distressed by the Boston massacre, led him to act as defense counsel for Capt. Preston and the British soldiers charged with manslaughter.

By 1968, it's estimated, about 14 billion U. S. coins will be in circulation, an increase of one billion.

First Baptist Church Begins Year With Meetings

The First Baptist Church ended the old year and began the new with two spiritual events.

Friday night the Training Union department sponsored a watch night service with the theme of "Witnessing." The basement dining hall was decorated with colorful balloons and Father Time and the New Year Baby in glittering green and gold on a huge poster on the wall.

Approximately 105 persons attended. After two hours of games, singing, special music by the Travelers and an auction of old Christmas gifts by Lenzie Beck, the group enjoyed refreshments.

From 10 p.m. to midnight, the group moved to the church auditorium where prayers, devotionals, testimonies and the night's message, by the pastor, the Rev. James W. Hackney, were given.

Mike Lee, accompanied by Hallie Martin, both music majors at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, sang two songs, "Somewhere" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen." Ralph Duncan, music director of the church, sang the closing hymn, "Precious Lord Take my Hand." Castor Alsup gave the benediction.

The doors were not closed long as the Baptist Men started arriving at 4 a.m. on Jan. 1 to cook the third annual breakfast, a tradition that was started by President Lenzie Beck in 1964. It is growing and is for all men of Sikeston. Ninety-seven men attended this early morning occasion.

Group singing was held prior to breakfast with Glen Rogers and Ralph Duncan leading. After the breakfast, President Beck presented the speakers. Glen Griffin read the scriptures and the Rev. Clinton Roberson of Miner Baptist Church led in opening prayer.

Jim Crenshaw spoke on "Christian Life on a College Campus" and presented many interesting and startling statistics about drinking problems at college.

Kendall Sikes, mayor of Sikeston, then spoke to the group on "Christian Life in Politics." He told things that Christians should do to help our governments -- local, state and national. He said "We should be concerned of what is good for the U.S. and do something about it." Mayor Sikes ended his talk by quoting a beautiful poem "I Believe That God Is."

The pastor, the Rev. James Hackney, welcomed the group to the breakfast and spoke briefly. He said "when some 100 Christian men meet on a New Year's Day for breakfast, that a glorious, wonderful spirit in Christ prevails. In closing he said, "Face 1966 with a new sense of dedications. Stay on the main line as Christians."

Rev. Joseph Wagner, pastor of the First Methodist Church gave the benediction and the third annual Christian Men's breakfast adjourned.

School Menu

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS MENU

Thursday, Jan. 6

Canned Beef
White Beans
Sweet Potatoes
Applesauce
Bread-Butter
½ pint Milk

Friday, Jan. 7

Tuna Fish
Baked Potatoes
Green peas
Mixed Fruit
Bread-Butter
½ pint Milk

Loose or Close?

When should you cover meat loosely? Or closely? Or, is there ever a difference? Yes! there is a difference.

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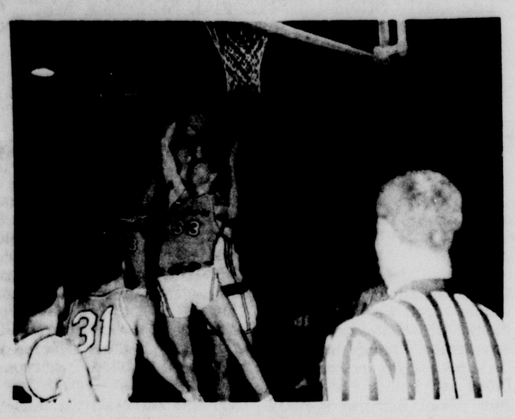

LILBOURN PLAYER fights for rebound with two New Madrid players.

Lilbourn Over New Madrid

NEW MADRID -- Lilbourn won both games here last night as the "A" team won 38-35, and the "B" team 37-36.

Both games were as close as fuzz on a peach, as the "B" game went into two overtime periods before the winner was decided.

Long and Gee led Lilbourn's "A" team with 16 and 15 points respectively.

Byrd led New Madrid with 11 points.

NEW MADRID (35)
Pearson 4, Harren 8, Shibley 5, Harris 5, Maltbia 2, and Byrd 11.

LILBOURN (38)
Gee 15, Bodine 2, Blankenship 1, Long 16, Bowen 2, and Baughman 2.

Score by quarters:				
New Madrid	10	11	4	10
Lilbourn	9	9	10	10

"B" game: scorers
Lilbourn Lacewell 14
New Madrid Lomas 14

Score by quarters:						
Lilbourn	11	4	7	11	2	2
New Madrid	5	9	10	9	2	1

East Prairie Drops Two

EAST PRAIRIE -- East Prairie dropped two games to the visiting Charleston five here last night, as the game was much closer than the score shows, as the score was tied 30-30 at half time but Charleston scored 58 points to East Prairie's 19 in the second half.

Charleston led by Briggs with 37 points and 18 rebounds dominated the game the second half for the Blue Jays as he scored all but 11 points in the second half. East Prairie was led by Davis with 18, followed by Hindrix and Hodges with 10 and 11 points respectively.

Charleston also won the B game by the score of 59-47, for a sweep of the nights action.

Charleston (88)

Brooks	17
Betts	4
Brown	5
Verner	2
Briggs	37
McIntire	3
McClendon	2
Marshall	4
Adams	4
Simpson	10

East Prairie (59)

Miars	6
Hodges	10
Davis	18
Hindrix	11
Presson	4

Score By Quarters:				
Charleston	20	10	28	30
East Prairie	13	17	9	10

Charleston's Simpson led the scoring with 27 points. Wilson, Christian, and Finley led East Prairie with 12, 13, and 13 points respectively.

Score By Quarters:					
Charleston	17	18	14	10	59
East Prairie	8	14	8	17	47

193 POINTS--
NATIONAL RECORD

Blanchy Ely high school, of Pompano Beach, Fla., may have set a national high scoring record last Jan. 18, when it swamped Carver high of Delray, 193-58. The winners posted successive quarter totals of 63, 47, 48, and 45, on 81 field goals and 31 charity tosses. Johnny Jones led the rout with 65 points--49 of them in the second half.

Early in the 1922-23 season, Kansas City (Kan.) high defeated the Rainbow A. C. (a pick-up team) in an informal work-out, 234-2, so one cannot consider such in high school computations.

Matthews Slips By Morehouse

MATTHEWS--Matthews eked past Morehouse here last night in the last few seconds as one of the Matthew's players shot with three seconds left and was fouled to end the game.

Matthews was led in the scoring column by Clark and Hartline with 16 and 14 points respectively. For Morehouse it was Haley with 17 followed by Hewitt.

MATTHEWS (67)

Hartline	6	2	3	14
Clark	5	6	3	16
Porter	4	2	4	10
Rowe	3	1	2	7
Hicks	3	1	3	7
Huffstutler	2	2	4	6
Brooks	2	0	4	4
Whitson	1	0	1	2
Robinson	0	1	1	1
Totals	26	15	25	67

MOREHOUSE (64)

Haley	6	5	2	17
Crumpecker	3	1	5	7
Hurley	2	6	3	10
Elliot	1	3	3	5
Ruedrich	1	9	3	11
Hewitt	6	2	1	14
Totals	19	26	17	64

Score by quarters:				
Matthews	14	14	16	23
Morehouse	11	22	18	13

The high point men in the "B" game were Ring for Matthews with 10 points and Vind and Dial for Morehouse with 5 each. Matthews won with a final score of 40 to 19.

Score by quarters:				
Matthews	14	15	9	12
Morehouse	5	4	7	3

Detroit Tigers Sign Pitcher

DETROIT AP -- Pitcher Bill Monbouquette, formerly of the Boston Red Sox, signed his contract with the Detroit Tigers today.

The Tigers, who acquired Monbouquette from the Red Sox in a three-player deal after the end of the American League season last year, did not disclose the terms for the veteran right-hander.

Detroit also announced the signing of veteran second baseman Jerry Lumpe, infielder Dick Tracewski and outfielder Jim Northrup, bringing to 11 the number of players now under contract for 1966.

Monbouquette, mainstay of the Boston pitching staff, was acquired by Detroit in exchange for outfielder George Thomas and infield George Smith.

SEMO Indians

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. -- Southeast Missouri State College Indians hope a two-week layoff will have them adequately rested and recuperated for a rugged January schedule that will see them playing three games in five nights, beginning Thursday night with a game with Western Illinois University at Macomb, Ill.

The Indians experienced a rough weekend prior to the Christmas break when they played three games in four nights, and ran their record to 5-3 with victories in the first two contests before tiring out and losing at the University of Tennessee-Martin Branch.

Two of the next three games, however, are Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association contests and Parsley's charges will have to be prepared for rough going, against Northwest Missouri State of Maryville Saturday night, and Northeast Missouri State of Kirksville Monday night, both to be played in Cape Girardeau.

Victories in those two games are rated as "musts" for the Indians if they are to stay in contention in the conference race.

Junior forward Kermit Meystedt (6-6) of Cape Girardeau leads the Indians in scoring with a 25-point average in eight games and is listed twelfth in the nation in rebounds, with a 17.8 average.

Other probable Indians starters are guard Charlie Bertrand (5-11) of Scott City, averaging 11.5 points per game, guard Curtis Williams (5-11) of Cape Girardeau, averaging 14.4 per game, center Bob Varel of St. Louis (6-3), averaging 9.4 per game, and forward Bill Bekebrede (6-3) of St. Louis, averaging 4.4 per game.

The Leathernecks of Western Illinois are 7-3 for the season after winning the Holiday Tournament at St. Cloud, Minn.

WIU starters include junior LeRoy Harwell, 5-10 guard, junior Michael Hicker, 6-3 guard, junior Gary Hoffman, 6-5 center, sophomore Randy Wieck, 6-4 forward, and senior Mel Lacey, 6-3 forward.

Senior Bowl Saturday

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — When South backs get through running against the North line in Saturday's 17th annual Senior Bowl game, they may wish they had not tried it.

The big four who have stepped forward as leading contenders for starting defensive line positions for the North average more than 243 pounds per man.

The baby of the bunch is 240-pound Gale Gillingham of Minnesota. The biggest is 248-pound Charley Harper of Oklahoma State. And in between come Indiana's 243-pound Randy Beisler and Idaho's 245-pound Joe Dobson.

Linebackers making big defensive sounds with the Yanks so far are Dick Leftridge, a 235-pound fullback from West Virginia; Randy Schultz, a 205-pound fullback from Iowa State college and 235-pound Jim Waskiewicz of Wichita State.

Both teams spent the first two days of practice in a steady drizzle. Non-contact group work has been the order for both days with South quarterback Randy Johnson from Texas A&I and Yank tossers Bill Anderson, Tulsa, and Gary Lane, Missouri, working on their passing.

South signal-caller Steve Sloan of Alabama, hampered by bruised ribs, has not participated in practice yet. He is expected to begin light work Wednesday and hopes to be ready to play Saturday.

But Sloan said Tuesday, "The ribs are still sore. I just don't know whether I will play or not."

Oran Wins Tenth in Row

ORAN -- Setting a steady pace host Oran swept to its 10th straight victory defeating Notre Dame 69-56 in the second encounter of the two teams in the last five days. Four players were in double figures for Oran as they kept their winning ways. Metz hit 26 points while J. Johnson, F. Johnson, and Hahn scored 14, 13, and 10 points respectively. Notre Dame trailed by as much as four points in the early stages of the game but fell short as Metz shot his team into a 10 point lead. Compas and Flaker led the scoring for Notre Dame with 19 and 14 points respectively.

Oran also won the B game 55-52, for a sweep of the nights action. Whorton and Blattel led Oran with 18 points each, while Reinagel and Sanders led Notre Dame with 12 and nine points respectively.

Oran (69)

Metz	9	8	3	26
J. Johnson	6	2	2	14
F. Johnson	6	1	1	13
Hahn	3	4	3	10
R. Johnson	3	0	5	6
Gosche	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	15	15	69

Notre Dame (56)

Compas	8	3	3	19
Flaker	5	4	4	14
Wulfers	4	0	1	8
Job	2	1	1	3
Ziegler	2	0	3	4
Robert	1	2	5	4
Bayer	1	0	1	2
Buchek	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	10	19	56

Score by Quarters:				
Oran	14	17	18	20
Notre Dame	11	15	17	13

"B" Game
Oran (55)
High Scorers: Whorton 18, Blattel 18.
Notre Dame (52)
Reinagel 12, Sanders 9.

Score by Quarters:				
Oran	6	17	17	15
Notre Dame	16	11	15	10

Meanwhile, South workouts have also developed a pattern that indicates which players are likely to take the field when the Rebs are on defense.

Linemen Jack Thornton of Auburn, Bob Kowalkowski of Virginia, John Mangum of Southern Mississippi and George Allen of Texas State have been most impressive. Apparent South linebackers are Louisville's Doug Buffone and Auburn's Bill Cody at the outside posts with Frank Emanuel of Tennessee in the middle.

Kelly Over Woodland 86-82

BENTON--The Kelly "A" team defeated Woodland of Lutesville by the score of 86-82 in a very close game as Kelly led only by one point going into the final frame. Kelly made a sweep of the night's action as they defeated the junior Cardinals 67-63.

High point men for Kelly were Merrick and Thompson with 23 and 21 points respectively. Crader and Crites led the Woodland attack with 23 and 22 points respectively.

KELLY (86)

Thompson	8	5	5	21
Urhan	4	2	3	10
Mathis	3	3	1	9
French	4	1	0	9
Merrick	8	7	2	23
Scherer	6	2	3	14
Totals	33	20	14	86

WOODLAND (82)

Crader	11	1	3	23
Long	4	3	5	11
Hahs	5	2	3	12
Crites	9	4	4	22
Hahn	3	2	5	8
Torbet	2	2	0	6
Totals	34	12	20	82

Score by quarters:				
Kelly	19	20	21	26
Woodland	14	24	21	23

Kelly took the "B" game too with Hitt and Hubbert leading scoring with 29 and 15 points. Camtlin and Woodfin led Woodland scoring with 20 and 19 points.

Score by quarters:					
Kelly	18	15	12	22	67
Woodland	13	16	19	15	63

Parma Over Clarkton

PARMA -- Stan Whitson led the Parma Pirates to an 84-46 win over Clarkton here last night by scoring 34 points to keep up his 30 point average. Parma toyed with the Reindeer as the game began and slowly built up an unbeatable score.

Chism and Burchell led Clarkton in the scoring column with 15 points each.

Parma made a sweep of the nights action as the junior Pirates won 36-28.

Parma (84)

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Yount	6	0	4	12
Dixon	3	0	1	6
Gibson	0	0	1	0
Daniels	6	0	3	12
Lutes	1	0	2	2
Davis	1	2	3	4
Sapp	4	4	1	12
Whitson	12	10	3	34
Womack	1	0	2	2
Totals	34	16	20	84

Clarkton (46)

Richardson	0	5	5	5
Perry	1	0	1	2
Chism	5	5	4	15
Denoon	1	0	0	2
Burchell	7	1	2	15
Richardson	1	1	5	3
Jordon	1	2	2	4
Totals	16	14	19	46

Score by quarters:				
Parma	19	24	20	21
Clarkton	11	7	13	15

High point men in the Parma "B" game were Gibson with 13 and Cravens with 10. Du-Long led Clarkton with 10 points.

Score by quarters:				
Parma	11	13	6	6
Clarkton	5	6	18	7

Freshman Basketball
Iowa State 103, Nebraska 91

Junior College BKB
Dodge City 77, Colby 69
Arkansas City 85, Coffeyville 84
Iola 98, Haskell 67
Fort Scott 105, Joplin 65

SIKESTON FAMILY shown displaying their sailfish caught on their recent vacation.

Local Family Has Big Day Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dye accompanied by Patty, Charles, and Tanner Dye recently returned from Stewart, Florida, where they spent two days fishing and caught six sailfish in this two day period.

Mr. Tanner Dye stated to his grandchildren that he was going to catch a whale, but instead caught this seven foot sailfish, which is shown at your left. Each party caught a sailfish in the two days of fishing, but Mrs. Joe W. Dye caught two.

The Dye family released four of the sailfish, and kept two to have stuffed.

Mrs. Dye will have quite a story to tell her grandchildren when she tells them how she caught the sailfish.

Delta Over Chaffee 67-59

DELTA -- Delta eased past Chaffee here last night by the score of 67-59. Delta trailing after the first period turned on the power and jetted into an early lead and held on to win. Below, Summers and Akins led the scoring for Delta with 24, 19, and 16 points respectively. Vissel and Daughtery led Chaffee with 19 and 16 points respectively.

Chaffee gained a split for the night's action as they won the "B" game 55-41.

DELTA (67)

Akins	4	8	3	16
Amadusky	1	0	5	2
Below	9	6	4	24
Dennis	1	0	5	2
Summers	3	13	4	19
Cook	1	2	0	4
Totals	19	29	21	67

CHAFFEE (59)

Richlourg	1	0	2	2
Vissel	6	7	5	19
White	3	5	5	11
Reiss	2	1	5	5
Duenighan	1	1	1	3
Daughtery	4	8	4	16
Eichorr	1	0	4	2
Totals	18	23	26	59

Score by quarters				
Delta	13	22	14	18
Chaffee	16	11	14	18

B GAME:
Chaffee (55) Delta (41)
High Scorers: High Scorers:
Hampton 15 Knight 15
Steimle 15 Cook 13
Scheffer 10

Score by quarters:				
Chaffee	9	15	12	19
Delta	6	8	19	8

SASKATOON AP -- The North American Olympic - style speed-skating championships will be held here Feb. 12-13, it was announced Tuesday. It will be the first time the event has been skated in Canada.

Area Bowling

Majestic League

Wayne Baker led all the bowlers in this league with a 212 game and a 573 series as his Steward Steel team defeated Maple Oil 4-0. Other 4-0 winners were Morehouse Kiwanis over Righter's Road Runners and Hart's Bread over Morehouse Ins. All the other matches were decided 3-1 with the Stags topping Goza-Harper. Coca Cola over Crenshaw's and Fabick downing John Deere. Fabick had the high team game of 1058, and Steward Steel had high series -- 3058.

Bootheel League

Charlie Miller was the big gun in this league with a 227-593. Hats off to this young man-he's coming on big. Delta Glass dumped 7-Up 4-0 and Delta Investment downed Bank of Sikeston 4-0 with Ed Johnson firing a 214-557. The Moore Co. defeated Farmers Planters 3-1, despite Mark Williams 198-568. Al Merrells 206-568 helped Williams Plumbing over Estes Motors 3-1 and Bill Shells 200-563 paced his 1st National Bank over Whitten's Lake 3-1.

Crown League

Dr. Bechtold's 219-541 helped his Allis Chalmers team to 7-0 win over Holiday Inn and this one really hurt the Inn because the tractor boys shot not one, but two blinds at them. Livingston's 217-543 was wasted - needless to say. In matches decided by 5-2, Sealtest behind Carl Cokenours 210-574 defeated Paynes, A & B took Houchins, the Moore Co. blasted Police and Crown Finance beat Nowell. The Bank of Sikeston edged White Rose 4-3 and Barketts defeated Mercantile Mortgage by the same score.

Commercial League

Reiss Dairy clinched the first half last week and are assured of a spot in the play offs if they fail to win the second half. Budweiser got off on the right foot for the second half championship by defeating Security National 7-0. Bill Accord's 206-581 paced his Big N team to a 5-2 win over Stallings Ins. with Briggs firing a 198-575 for the losers. D. and S. defeated Sikeston Warehouse 5-2 and United Parcel beat Potlatch by the same score. Malone and Hyde behind all Crites' 192 - 560 also beat Reiss 5-2.

Imperial League

Mo. Utilities defeated Standard Oil 7-0 behind Bob Porter's 190-488. In 5-2 matches it was Delta Hospital over International No. two and Pepsi-Cola with B. Lott's 185-500 over International No. one. All the other matches in this league were decided by 4-3. Heacox Paint over Home Materials, National Gas over State Farm and Canvas Products beating Grant Oil.

Church League

Red Hailey's 203-569 and D. Gemeinhardt's 214-547 helped Lutheran smother First Christian 4-0. Richard Lucy's 194-526 helped Tanner Street over Methodist 4-0. In 3-1 matches, it was Assembly of God over J and J. Homes despite Doyle Murphy's 219-557 and Fallen Saints over First Baptist. The Catholic Church behind F. X. Schumacher Jr. 196-542 beat Murray Lane Baptist 3 and one half to one half.

Tuesday's Results
San. Fran. 122, Baltimore 111
Phila'phia 129, New York 127

Today's Games
San Francisco vs. New York at Baltimore
St. Louis at Baltimore
Boston at Los Angeles
Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Dayton

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati vs. Detroit at Toledo
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia at Syracuse

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Viet Nam War Year's Top News Story; Riots Second

AP's Top 10

1. Viet Nam war escalates.
2. Riots in Los Angeles.
3. LBJ's legislative program.
4. Northeastern power failure.
5. Space flights and probes -- U. S. and U. S. S. R.
6. Selma march
7. Dominican Republic crisis.
8. Winston Churchill's death
9. Pope Paul VI visits New York.
10. India - Pakistan fighting.

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The growing war in Viet nam has been voted by AP member newspapers and radio and TV stations as the top news story of 1965.

Other big stories of the year, as they were ranked by editors, were: 2. Riots in Los Angeles, 3. LBJ's legislative program, 4. Northeastern power failure, 5. Space flights and probes, 6. Selma march, 7. Dominican Republic crisis, 8. Winston Churchill's death, 9. Pope Paul VI visits New York, 10. India-Pakistan fighting.

Calling the U.S. "guardians at the gate" and hopeful that a display of American power would hasten a negotiated settlement, President Lyndon Johnson set this country's policy in Viet Nam as an increase in U.S. troop commitments.

In February, after the third major attack on Americans in Viet Nam in three months at Pleiku, Johnson ordered jet fighters to bomb a staging area in North Viet Nam.

By March, South Vietnamese and American planes were making regular bombing runs over North Viet Nam. In June, big B52 bombers of the Strategic Air Command flew missions for the first time.

At the same time, ground fighting also stepped up. U.S. troops in South Viet Nam increased from 25,000 in January to 165,000 in December, with prospects of doubling in 1966. The draft call went from 3,000 a month in February to 17,000 for September. A presidential order stepped that up to 35,000. In January, 65,000 tons of military equipment reached South Viet Nam by sea. In November, 750,000 tons arrived.

Rather than hastening a negotiated settlement, the increased U.S. effort brought heavier casualties. Estimates are that 1965 would have left 27,000 North Vietnamese, 11,000 South Vietnamese and 1,000 Americans dead in battle.

In the U. S. polls showed a high percentage of public approval of LBJ's Viet Nam policy. However, there were "get out of Viet Nam" demonstrations throughout the year, largely by college students and faculty. There was an all-night teach-in at the University of Michigan, a sit-in at the San Francisco State ROTC office and thousands picketed in Washington the week before Easter and again in November. The Justice Department decided to investigate possible Communist involvement.

The rioting in Los Angeles began on the hot, smoggy evening of Wednesday, Aug. 11, in the Watts District, after a Highway Patrol officer arrested a young Negro on suspicion of drunken driving.

The crowd which collected became a mob, first throwing rocks, then beating white motorists, smashing stores and looting. The mob was dispersed, formed again the next evening, dispersed and formed again to throw fire bombs, attack firemen, loot and shoot guns. At the riot's peak, an estimated 7,000 rioters faced 900 policemen and 14,000 National Guardsmen. When it was over, 34 persons had died, 898 been injured, more than 1,000 buildings were damaged, 209 beyound repair, more than 4,200 people were arrested and damage was estimated at $50 million.

The No. 3 story was LBJ's 1965 legislative record. Congress passed 86 major pieces of Great Society legislation including $1.3 billion Aid to Education; the Voting Rights Bill; an omnibus Housing Bill, which included a rent subsidy; medical care for the aged under Social Security;

4. The lights went out over most of the Northeastern United States and part of Ontario, Canada, during the afternoon rush hour Nov. 9. They stayed out most of the night in New York. Thirty million persons, 800,000 of them in New York subways, were in the dark because of a malfunctioning relay -- an automatic switching device -- in a Canadian power plant four miles from Niagara Falls. The power leak was too fast to be isolated and automatic devices shut down the vast network, one of the country's five power grids of interlocking utilities. A Federal Power commission report said it could happen again.

5. A Russian cosmonaut, Alexei Leonov, walked outside his spacecraft for 10 minutes March 18 and an American, Edward White, took a 21-minute walk out of Gemini 4 three months later. Gordon Cooper and Charles Conrad were up nearly eight days in August in Gemini 5. Underwear. astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell blasted off Dec. 4 in Gemini 7 towards a rendezvous later with Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford in Gemini 6.

In other space milestones: The U. S. Ranger 9 crashed on the moon 2.76 miles off target March 24. The first commercial satellite, Early Bird, relayed 11¾ hours of television between Europe and North America on its first day of operation May 3. Mariner 4 radioed back the first close-up pictures of a lifeless Mars July 14.

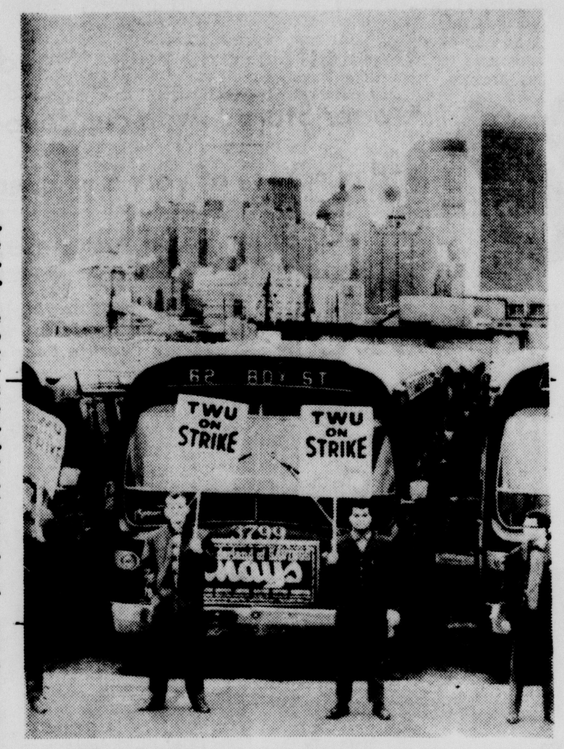
6. A march from Selma, Ala., 50 miles to Montgomery, to protest vote discrimination, was started by 600 March 7 and turned back by tear gas. march 9, the Rev. James Reeb of Boston was clubbed to death as he left a Selma restaurant. On March 21, with protection of a court permit to March and the Alabama National Guard, 300 marchers set off, arriving in Montgomery Thursday morning. One of the whites at the march, Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, Detroit mother of five, was shot to death as she drove to Montgomery to pick up marchers and return them to Selma.

7. On April 24, a coup overthrew Dominican Republic President Donald Reid Cabral. He fled, army rebels handed out weapons to civilians, and four months of fighting began. On April 28, Johnson sent U. S. troops -- at one time there were some 25,000. The Organization of American States sent a military force, of which the Americans became part. A three - man OAS delegation forged a settlement and Hector Garcia-Godoy took office as head of a provisional government Sept. 3.

8. Sir Winston Churchill, 90, died Jan. 24 at his London home, two weeks after suffering a stroke. Churchill was best remembered as Britain's wartime leader who mobilized England and the English language and sent them into battle. His body lay in state three days in the Hall of Kings at the Palace of Westminster and after a somber and majestic state funeral was buried in the village of Blaydon, beside his parents.

9. Pope Paul VI became the first reigning Pope in history to visit the United States, making the longest papal voyage ever -- 4,066 miles -- to spend 13 hours in New York. He drove through Spanish Harlem, addressed the United Nations, pleading "war never again," appeared in St. Patrick's Cathedral and Holy Family Church. He met with leaders of other churches, U Thant and President Johnson and offered a Mass for peace before 90,000 in Yankee Stadium.

10. In August, Pakistan and India sent armed men across the 1949 ceasefire in Kashmir. Indians seized Pakistani positions in northern Kashmir. Pakistan moved men and tanks into southwest Kashmir. India began an invasion of Pakistan itself. With the U. S. England and the U. S. S. R. calling for peace, both sides accepted U Thant's ceasefire proposals Sept. 23.



A BROOKLYN, N. Y., depot across the East River from Manhattan is full of strikebound buses as a city-wide transit strike halted all buses and subways early New Year's Day. The Chrysler Building is the tall building in the center and the one just to the left is the Pan Am Building.

Morehouse News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory spent Christmas and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Davis, and family of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Dimple Sheeter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Love, and family of Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Payne and Debby will spend the New Year weekend there and bring her mother back.

Billy Ray Robertson of Lilbourn visited his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Ford, Saturday.

Jerry Ford of Windfall, Ind., was an overnight guest Friday of his aunt, Ola Mae Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley and daughter of Springfield spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bolen, and his mother, Mrs. Freeman Haley, and children who accompanied them home to spend the week.

Michael Bolin of Cape Girardeau spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bolin. He will be transferred this week to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Della Beck of Blytheville, Ark., is spending a week with her son, Joe Beck and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and Demetre of Morehouse and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dial, and four children of Anderson, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Babb Jr. and children of Dexter were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hanback of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained Christmas Day with a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hendon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Bennett of Sikeston, route 3, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kindle and daughter and Mrs. Helen Childs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Walker of Canalou, Misses Vicki, Bobbi, Lisa Wells of Fredericktown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck.

Miss Brenda Hanback of Dexter is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Mrs. Jerry Dial and three children and Joey who stayed with his grandparents six weeks, also accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dillon entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. Those attending were Mrs. La Rita McIntyre and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Hammock and two children, Mrs. Jewel Shoptaw and two children, Dr. and Mrs. William Dillon and daughter of Sikeston and James Yount of Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Station.

Superintendent and Mrs. Horace Jackson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jackson and husband of Cape Girardeau.

William Deane III and family of Sikeston had the following dinner guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. William Deane II of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Binford of Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsup of Hunterville, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bomer of St. Louis.

A/2 C. Ellis (Sonny) Agee from Washington, D. C. and friend, Jean Groff of Reading, Pa., have visited his parents, since Dec. 19. They will spend the remainder of his 14-day leave with her parents in Pennsylvania. She is attending Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

Garry Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler entered the Army Dec. 14., and is taking his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood. He graduated from Morehouse high school in 1963 and attended Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau for one year prior to entering the service. He came home Christmas to spend three days.

A pot luck family dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Savage Christmas day. Five of their children attended.

Mr. and Mrs. David Savage of Morrilton, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Thompson and Mrs. Viola Sloan of Flint, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Eugie Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Savage, Mrs. Lucy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bohannon and Donna, Louis Gossy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Savage of Sikeston. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Seagraves and children of Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Gromer and children of Nobleville, Ind., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Kerr, he returned home. She and the children are spending the week here.

Mrs. E. J. Kerr and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Gromer, and children spent Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seagraves had as dinner guests Christmas day: Clifton Seagraves and family of Richmond, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown and two daughters of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney of Sikeston, route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Seagraves and children of Salcedo.

Mrs. Gladys Crumpecker was admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston Monday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vandermark had as Christmas Eve guests and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vandermark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ransel Shell, all of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon and children of Pana, Ill., are spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugie Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brown and children of Hart, Mich., spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Herbert Abernathy Sr. and children spent Christmas day with her son, Delbert Abernathy and family of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abernathy of Memphis, spent the Christmas holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Abernathy, Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neal of Kirksville, spent Christmas night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Abernathy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wamble and niece, Debby Kirkland, of St. Louis spent Christmas and this week with her father, Herbert Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Berry and four children of Central City, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fox over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox entertained with a Christmas Eve dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison Fox of Sikeston and Joe Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hodges and children of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Frank had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gladden and Larry from Bloomfield, Russell Bryant from Kansas City; Mrs. Bernice Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joe Lacy and son from Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chafin and three children of Burlington, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hewiser and three children and Jimmie Green of Poplar Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallins, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thweat, all of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Edwards of St. Louis were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy White of St. Louis were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Appleton.

Miss Janet Allbright of Champaign, Ill., was a holiday weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allbright.

Miss Darleen Donner is a patient at the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhyons had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dowdy and son, Ray, of Dexter and Miss Estelle Dowdy of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and three children of Lawrence, Kansas spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett and son, Jimmy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were Christmas holiday weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shipman. Mrs. Hackett and son are spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McNew entertained Christmas Eve with a family dinner. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate and two sons of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley King and three children of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Lingle Parker and two children of R#3 Sikeston, Mrs. I. B. McNew Jr., from Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNew and Miss Marietta Tucker.

Mrs. Mary Tucker of St. Louis arrived Thursday to spend until after New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNew.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNew and three children of Dups, Ill., were Sunday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNew.

Mrs. Della Beck of Blytheville, Ark., spent this week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kesler of Memphis, Tenn., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the actual shape of the moon's orbit?

A—Like every orbit in space, it is an ellipse.

Q—What is the difference between an invention and a discovery?

A—Invention is putting materials together so as to make something which did not exist before. Discovery usually means finding or uncovering something which has been there but has never before been observed.

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This is the way the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency wants us to publish it: (This is what it really means:)

ASSETS (WHAT BELONGS TO THE BANK)

1. Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection	$1,399,205.43	(Money kept for the current needs of our customers and the bank, and money being collected from other banks.)
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed Bonds and Notes, of Federal Agencies (net of any reserves)	1,244,494.30	(Government and Agency bonds and notes which we've bought to protect our depositors.)
3. Loans and discounts	2,471,739.17	(Money loaned to responsible Sikestonites so they can buy the things they want and need for themselves or their businesses)
4. Fixed assets	225,200.00	(Bank building investment and machines, equipment and furniture to run the bank)
5. Other assets	17,411.45	(Odds and ends, stationery, forms and other supplies: services owned by us which we have already paid for; stock in the Federal Reserve)
6. TOTAL ASSETS	$5,358,050.35	

LIABILITIES (WHAT BELONGS TO OUR DEPOSITORS AND SHAREHOLDERS)

7. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations and governmental bodies	$3,457,222.08	(Money we hold in checking accounts for our customers)
8. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,257,791.91	(Money deposited in savings accounts by our customers for security or future purchases)
9. Deposits of U. S. Government	8,209.46	(Money that we are holding for the government)
10. Certified and officers' checks	20,019.78	(Checks issued but not yet returned for cashing)
11. Other liabilities	1,091.80	(Odds and Ends)
12. Common stock -- par value per share 30.00 No. shares authorized, 10,000 No. shares unissued, none No. shares outstanding, 10,000 Total par value	300,000.00	(What our many Sikeston owners put into the bank 12 months ago to get it started)
13. Surplus	200,000.00	(Money invested by our shareholders as additional protection for our depositors)
14. Undivided profits and reserve	113,715.32	(The balance of our shareholders' investment which covers operating expenses of the bank after applying our income to date)
15. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$5,358,050.35	

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Smathers Will Leave Senate

WASHINGTON AP — Sen. George A. Smathers, who once said he had never been forced to do anything "except by my sweet wife, Rosemary, and the U.S. Marines" will leave the Senate in 1966 — on doctors' orders.

Smathers, 52, a Florida Democrat, is the third senator to announce retirement at the end of the current term and veteran Harry F. Byrd, Virginia Democrat, already is out by way of resignation.

Harry F. Byrd Jr. has been appointed to succeed his father but he has to start running quickly for the remaining four years of the term.

The start of the 1966 election year is already producing candidates for other offices, too. Former Republican congressman Robert Taft jr., says he will seek an Ohio seat in Congress this fall, and actor Ronald Reagon is due to announce today that he will battle for the Republican nomination for governor of California.

Smathers was elected to the Senate in 1950 after serving in the House and holds high-ranking positions on two legislative committees as well as a part leadership post as secretary of the Democratic Conference.

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U. S. Choice, Boneless	**K. C. Steaks**	lb. $1.29	Frozen—Tender	**Veal Cutlets**	lb. 99c
U. S. Choice	**Rib Roast**	lb. 89c	King Cotton—Whole Hog	**Pork Sausage**	12-oz. pkg. 55c

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Country Club	**Ice Cream**	Half-Gal.	59c		Kroger Golden **Cream Style Corn**	4 1-lb. cans	69c
Kroger—Flavored	**Fruit Syrups** Blackberry, Strawberry, Blueberry	12-oz. bottle	39c		Kroger Frozen **Orange Juice** The real thing! From Florida!	6 6-oz. cans	99c
Kroger	**Corn Oil Margarine**	lb.	33c		Buttermilk or Home Style (15's) **Kroger Biscuits**	12-oz. can	10c
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Avondale Green and White	**Lima Beans**	15-oz. can	10c		All Flavors **Hi-C Drinks**	3 46-oz. cans	$1.00
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Zipper Skinned	**Florida Tangerines**	3 doz.	89c
Fresh from Texas . . .	**Crisp Green Cabbage**	any head	19c
For the Salad Lover . . .	**Endive or Escarole**	Bch.	29c
Crisp 'n Snappy	**Fresh Pascal Celery**	Large Stalk	29c

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Glamor Queen Tough

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "That girl's got more guts than a lot of men I know," said actor Robert Ryan. "Why, she's been barefoot for three months, working in 120 degree weather in Death Valley and 10 degrees in Coyote, Pass, Nev. Not only did she never complain; she didn't even whimper."

Ryan was directing the kudos to Claudia Cardinale, who has been demonstrating on "The Professionals" that a European glamor queen can be as tough as any movie he-man. She is up against a bunch of them in the Richard Brooks film.

"Oh, it wasn't so bad," said the Italian star of the rigorous location. "In fact I enjoyed it. I love the desert, because I grew up near it. My home was in Tunis, right on the edge of the Sahara, so I am accustomed to the heat and the sand."

Miss Cardinale is playing a Mexican marquesa in "The Professionals."

"But not a very rich marquesa, as you can see," she commented, displaying her costume. It was a skimpy length of sackcloth that scarcely covered the celebrated Cardinale form. She wears little else throughout the film.

The plot portrays her as the wife of a rich rancher, Ralph Bellamy, and she is spirited away by a Mexican bandit-soldier, Jack Palance. Bellamy hires four professional fighting men, Burt Lancaster, Lee Marvin, Ryan and Woody Strode, to rescue her, but she is unwilling.

"In order to escape, I try to seduce Burt," Claudia reported. Incredibly, she fails.

Aside from the climatic extremes, Claudia found herself faced with a new challenge on the locations.

"I had to ride a horse," she reported. "I have never ridden a horse before. And on the first day I was not only supposed to ride, but gallop. How I did it, I still do not know."

White House Wit

THOMAS JEFFERSON
President, 1801-1809

After Jefferson was made Ambassador to France, he was received by Count de Vergennes who said, "You replace Dr. Franklin?" To which Jefferson replied, "I succeed; no one can replace him."

In a letter written shortly before he died, Jefferson commented to one of his former cabinet officers (Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury):

"The appointment of a woman to office is an innovation for which the public is not prepared, nor am I."

"The second office in the government is honorable and easy; the first is but a splendid misery."

"I sincerely believe that banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies, and that the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale."

Canalou News

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melton and son, Darrel, and granddaughter, Kristina of Trumann, Ark. were weekend guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. B. P Melton.

Mrs. Kenneth Averett Sr., Mrs. Mike Averett and Mrs. Everett Swinger shopped in Poplar Bluff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barnes of Tulsa, Okla., brought her mother, Mrs. Ida Westerfield, home Friday. She had been visiting them. They visited Mrs. John D. Barnes and other relatives and their son, Joe Engram, and family of Vanduser and their son, Dick Barnes, and family of Sikeston. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Averett Sr., had as Christmas holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. Bill Flowers, and family and their son, Kenneth Averett and wife and children of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Averett, who are attending Murray state College, and Larry Averett of St. Louis.

Mrs. Clifton Arbuckle and son, Cliff, returned to their home in East Alton Tuesday after spending the holidays with her father, Abe Landers, and other relatives. They were accompanied home by her niece and nephew, Carole and Phil Newman.

Mrs. Gene Barnes and Barbara Kay spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Beck Smith and family of Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gilchrist and children of Jackson, Tenn., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pearson, and other relatives. The Pearsons also had as Christmas day guests their sons Marion and Wendell Pearson and families of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Geske had as Christmas day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gruen, Mary Ann and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen, Miss Selma Gruen of Alton, Ill., Mrs. Cora Gruen and Willie Gruen of Sikeston and Marcus Koch and family of Brown Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pointer were business visitors in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews and children of Chillicothe, were Christmas holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs G. W. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Raidt of Lilbourn spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Miller, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crider and children of Sikeston, Robert Adams and family of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hillis of Columbia were guests of the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp, and Rita during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harrison and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bromley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin VanNoy of St. Louis spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Johnson of St. Louis were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Uthoff and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Pearson and children of Sikeston were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Busby and Marcus of Christopher, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Robersoi and children of Glendora, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Oval Arbuckle of Swinton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Arbuckle and Tracie, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Newman and children of near Sikeston, Miss Reba Jones of Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children of Lilbourn were Friday guests of Miss Debbie Greer and Emit Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopper shopped in Sikeston last week. The Hoppers recently moved from the Cathey farm into the family property here.

Mrs. Clifton Arbuckle and Cliff of East Alton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nipper and children of Greenville, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers of Woodriver, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Landers and children of Calvert City, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sexton and children of Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe Landers and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Dena Swinger is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Foncie Poe of Sikeston were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Clead Reeves.

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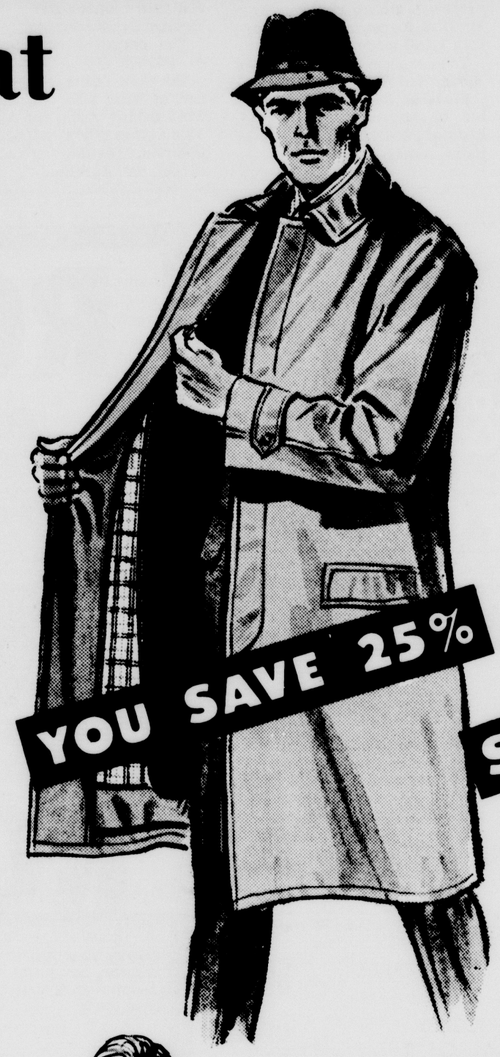

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Viet Nam Buildup May Top Koreas

EDITOR'S NOTE — Unless peace talks come soon — and they don't seem to be imminent — President Johnson has spoken of new hard steps that will have to be taken in Viet Nam. What will this involve in military terms? This is the third of four articles on the American role in Viet Nam.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military effort in Viet Nam may approach or exceed the 402,000-man peak level of the Korean War by next summer.

With this buildup, the tempo of the fighting will increase. There will be longer American casualty lists.

These doubtless will bring still stronger pressure on the Johnson administration to bomb such so-far "privileged sanctuaries" as Hanoi, the port city of Haiphong and perhaps even Cambodian border areas where the Communists resupply and rest.

So far the United States has committed about 240,000 men to the Viet Nam fighting — 180,000 on land and 60,000 with the 7th Fleet in adjoining waters.

Official sources indicate American strength may be increased by another 150,000 in the next six months or so. Some high military officials say they would not be surprised to see 500,000 Americans engaged by this time next year. Peak U.S. strength in the Korean War theater was about 402,000 men.

Even more than the decision last winter to bomb North Viet Nam, the fundamental turning point probably was President Johnson's action ordering the Army's 1st Cavalry, Airmobile Division and other big reinforcements into the Viet Nam battle.

That action last summer stripped away whatever was left of the U.S. guise as adviser to the South Vietnamese armed forces. It made the United States a major combatant in the ground war.

Now U. S. prestige is on the line — and North Viet Nam has raised the stakes by choosing to confront the United States in South Viet Nam with a growing number of Hanoi's regular army troops.

North Vietnamese and Communist Viet Cong soldiers number around 200,000, and the North Vietnamese are expected to pour in another 4,500 a month now that the rainy season is over.

The land forces opposing the Reds total about 700,000. This includes U.S. troops, more than 500,000 South Vietnamese, 18,000 South Koreans and small contingents of Australians and New Zealanders.

The ratio in favor of the anti-Communist side thus is roughly 3½-1. This is far less than the 8-1 and 10-1 preponderance often cited as the effective requirement to win a guerrilla type war.

Lt. Gen. B. E. Spivy, a planning director for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said some time ago: "Frankly, I do not know the ratio of government to guerrilla forces required to prevail in Viet Nam. This is something we shall learn."

Among other things, the professionals say the availability of hundreds of helicopters to move anti-Communist troops swiftly tends to downgrade the old ratio theory.

Also, the more the enemy comes out in battalion and regiment strength, and the more he stands and fights, the more the war loses its guerrilla character.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara has pledged that this country will send as many fighting men as are needed.

President Johnson's warning that "other hard steps" may be taken if the Communists spurn negotiations has been interpreted as laying the foundation for intensification of the war, particularly by air.

Repeated assaults on bridges, roads, ferries and similar targets have been notably unsuccessful in stemming the Communist infiltration into South Viet Nam.

The joint chiefs of staff and powerful members of congress have been urging that the air attacks be aimed at North Viet Nam's economic heart.

The proponents of this strategy favor going after all North Viet Nam's oil stocks, her industry, and the port of Haiphong. Some call for bombing dike and irrigation works, thus imperiling North Viet Nam's food supplies.

Gen. Curtis F. LeMay, retired air force chief of staff, believes that if North Viet Nam's entire oil supply were knocked out, transportation would halt. North Viet Nam has to import oil and stockpile it because it has no oil wells.

LeMay and the navy also want to cripple the port of Haiphong by smashing the dredges that keep open a channel to the docks, by destroying the docks themselves, and by mining the approaches.

Gen. Thomas S. Power, former commander of the strategic air command, favors a carefully graduated scale of such attacks. He would pause between each round of attacks and give the reds a chance to seek peace.

Civilian leaders in the U.S. Government so far have resisted such demands. They feel that escalation of this kind would carry the high risk of bringing Red China directly into the fighting.

Officials view the recent bombing of a Haiphong area power plant as an intensification rather than an escalation of the air war, though they concede the attack came closer to the port city than any previous U.S. air assault.

The U.S. air force and navy bomber strikes which began last Feb. 7 have halted daylight travel on the roads and hindered night movement. The attacks have mangled 60 or so bridges.

But the North Vietnamese — using ox carts, bicycles and their backs -- have moved supplies via alternate routes.

The cost of the United States in airplanes lost passed the 160 mark last week.

On the ground, the prospect is for more actions similar to the 1st calvary's "Find-'em-and-kill 'em" operations in the Drang valley and the Marine amphibious landing to trap a communist force below Da Nang.

The toll of Americans killed in action in the air and on the ground is edging toward the 2,000 mark. About 1,000 have fallen in the past six months.

In the three-year Korean war, 33,629 Americans were killed in action. For the most part, that war was a conventional struggle between mass armies. Until now, actions in the Viet Nam war have mainly been fought out between forces of Battalion size or smaller.

If brigade-size battles become the pattern in the year ahead, the casualties will increase correspondingly.

The rate at which more U.S. forces can be introduced into Viet Nam depends directly on the speed with which new airfields, ports and supply bases are brought to completion.

Army Engineers are creating a giant base at Cam Ranh Bay, the best anchorage in that part of the world. They are, in effect, building a small city from scratch.

When Cam Ranh Bay is in high gear, it may by itself be able to support a force as big as 600,000 men.

About 15,000 Army Engineers are at work on construction projects throughout South Viet Nam.

Navy engineers and civilian contractors have finished more than $150 million worth of military construction in Viet Nam and another $150 million worth is on the way. The expansion of the Marine-Navy base at Da Nang is one of the Navy's largest undertakings.

The pipeline has had to be organized all the way back to the United States-- a pipeline not only of thousands of tons of arms, ammunition and supplies but of men as well.

The Army has boosted its training output and expects to produce 408,000 new soldiers this year, compared with 195,000 last year. It takes four months of basic and advanced individual training to make a soldier.

The Marines also have intensified and expanded their production of fighting men. As of the end of October, more than 48,000 men were under Marine training.

Where will the men come from to maintain the accelerated war effort, plus this country's worldwide responsibilities?

Probably by continuing large monthly draft calls and encouraging enlistments.

Last summer, President Johnson considered calling up National Guardsmen and Reservists.

The administration could have mustered about 80,000 Guardsmen and Reservists in two divisions, two brigades and supporting units, plus 19 Air Guard and Reserve squadrons totaling 30,000 men, plus thousands of Navy and Marine Reservists.

Almost at the 11th hour, Johnson and McNamara chose instead the course of a slow-paced strengthening of the armed forces through big draft quotas and stimulated enlistments.

Named From Algonquian

Lake Michigan, third largest of the Great Lakes, was named from the Algonquian Indian term for a large body of water, "Michigama" or "Misschiganin."

Australia's total water resources amount to only one-tenth the water the Amazon pours into the sea each year.

Armed Forces

BLYTHEVILLE AFB, Ark., - Lieutenant Colonel John G. Keeney, director of comptroller since October 1963, will depart Blytheville in January for his new assignment at Strategic Air Command headquarters, Offutt AFB, Nebr.

Upon his arrival at SAC, Colonel Keeney will be the chief of the data processing directorate.

Colonel Keeney, when asked about his assignment at Blytheville, said, "The tour at Blytheville has been the most enjoyable and rewarding assignment in a career spanning 23 years, including assignments in Europe and Korea."

He further stated, "My wife Betty and I do not want to leave the finest people we have known who make up the military and civilian communities of Blytheville."

Succeeding Colonel Keeney as director comptroller for the 97th Bomb Wing will be Major Henry B. Williamson, base accounting and finance officer. Major Williamson said, "I am looking forward to this job. It is an excellent opportunity to round out my Air Force career."

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Sammie W. Welker

TACHIKAWA, Japan -- Sammie W. Welker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welker of Bloomfield, Mo., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Welker is a command post technician at Tachikawa AB, Japan. He is a member of the Military Air Transport Service which operates a global airlift system for U. S. forces employing more than 1,000 modern aircraft.

The sergeant is a graduate of Bloomfield High School.

His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ellis of 3333 14th St., S. Great Falls, Mont.

James W. Wheatley

SAN ANGELO, Tex. -- Staff Sergeant James W. Wheatley, son of Mrs. Joe Marquis of 109 E. Truit, Dexter, Mo., has been graduated from the U.S. Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Wheatley, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a communications analysis specialist at Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

The sergeant is a graduate of Malden (Mo.) High School.

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mrs. Lilly Johnson of 1743 Schley Ave., San Antonio. Mrs. Wheatley's father, Dick Johnson, resides on Lamanda Street, San Antonio.

FAIRFIELD, Calif. -- George R. Tucker, son of Mrs. Lena Tucker of 116 Elliott St., Chaffee, Mo., has been promoted to master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Tucker is a fabric-leather - rubber repair technician at Travis AFB, Calif. He is a member of the Military Air Transport Service which provides global airlift for the nation's military forces.

The sergeant attended Chaffee High School.

His wife, Dorothy, is the daughter of L. A. Klipfel Sr. of Rt. 1, Benton, Mo.

BLYTHEVILLE AFB, Ark. -- In the "true spirit of Christmas", married personnel of the 97th Transportation Squadron sponsored an old-fashioned Christmas get - together for squadron members residing in the barracks and unable to get home for the holidays.

The seasonal affair was planned in such a manner that each of the personnel living in the barracks received a Christmas gift from the various families.

Colonel William G. Ivey, 97th Combat Support Group commander, was on hand for the party and made the presentation of the first gift. The gift was presented to Airman First Class James Dockery, the squadrons selection as airman of the year.

The transportation squadron wives donated their time and their "good cooking" for the event to show their gratitude to the men in the barracks that are often forgotten during the season."

BLYTHEVILLE AFB, Ark. -- Early this fall, under the leadership of Major George Connors, base operations officer, a small group of officers and civilian began working together to organize a Toastmaster's Club here at the base.

At the present time approximately 20 persons have indicated a desire to join, and the Toastmasters International, Santa Anna, Calif., have recently chartered the base club.

The Toastmasters International have grown over the years into a world wide organization having clubs and appliates on all parts of the globe.

The base club, termed "Cotton Pickin Toastmasters," is comprised of Captain L. E. Strittmatter, president, Major Connors, vice president for administration, Mr. C. S. Harris, vice president for education, and Second Lieutenant R. E. England, secretary.

JANUARY PLENTIFULS

The New Year will inaugurate a wide variety of plentiful foods for January enjoyment, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service.

For a note of elegance and flavor to your salads, desserts, blend plentiful pecans into all of these goodies. The crop of these nuts is around 90 million pounds larger than that of last year.

You'll find plenty of munching goodness in grapes expected to be in abundance during January. Emperors in particular should be good buys because of large storage holdings.

Plentiful supplies of attractively priced potatoes will be welcomed by homemakers during January especially after last year's short supplies and higher prices.

Just in time for after - holiday diets will be a plentiful supply of low-calorie, high-quality grapefruit. Florida's production is estimated to be a record 24 million boxes, while both Texas and California report above average crops.

Add bright color and flavor to your January menus with plenty of red - tart cherries. Their tangy goodness and mouth-watering appeal will compliment most of your favorite winter-time desserts.

The supply of split peas is above average, assuring plenty for January soup fixing.

Oranges and orange products, apples, onions and cabbages, all plentiful for sometime, will continue to be in abundance during January.

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Sliced Smoked Callies 6 to 8 lb. Lb. 55c
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Fresh Pork Cutlets "Super-Right" Lb. 79c

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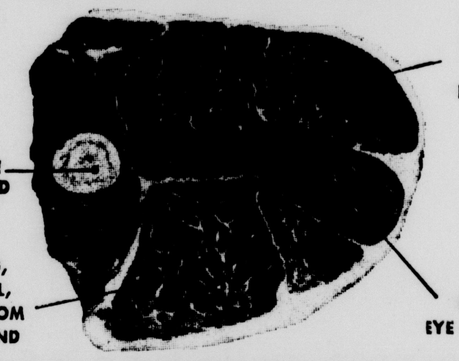

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Stock Market Record Breaker

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market in 1965 was another record - breaker in volume and, for the third straight year, it rolled to historic highs in the popular averages.

Volume in 1965 was 1,558,266,262 shares compared with the previous annual record of 1,238,885,223 shares in 1964.

The gains on average were close to but not quite as large as in 1964. The more sensational advances were scored by stocks not represented in the averages.

Even on the final trading day, the Dow Jones Industrial Average and The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced to their highest points ever reached.

The year ended amid some doubt as to the future, both economically and in regard to U.S. foreign relations. Both had important impact on the stock market in 1965.

Bethlehem steel's announcement Friday that it would raise prices for certain steel products sparked a rally by steel shares on the final day, but this faded before the day was over as Wall Street harked back to the rollbacks of aluminum and copper prices.

The U.S. peace offensive in regard to Viet Nam also left Wall Street in a state of doubt as the year ended, but several aerospace defense issues showed strength as the president of North Viet Nam made statements which indicated he would not alter his previous position.

Nevertheless, confidence in the economic future of the United States was very strong as the year ended. The question of the immediate action of the stock market was another matter. Stocks had risen far and the question was how much further they could go before having a correction.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average last year advanced 95.13 to its record closing high of 969.26.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks last year advanced 34.4 to its historic peak of 358.5.

The general run of stocks verified this verdict of the averages. Of 1,640 issues traded in 1965, 904 advanced, 519 declined and 217 were unchanged.

Sperry Rand was the most active stock, advancing 8 1/8 to 22 on turnover of 15,425,900 shares.

Sperry was typical of the strong interest in electronics. Radio Corp. climbed 13 3/8 to 47 1/4 and Fairchild Camera soared 123 points to 150 1/2.

Meanwhile, some market wheelhorses were giving drab performances. American Telephone, the most widely-held stock of all, sank 7 1/2 to 60 3/4 . Chrysler lost 7 5/8 at 53 5/8. Standard Oil New Jersey declined 9 3/4 to 80 3/8.

Airlines, boomed by a great turnabout in their profit picture and by burgeoning traffic, were among the favorites. Pan American advanced 22 5/8 to 47 1/4.

Office copying still was a magic field and SCM Corp. made one of the most impressive percentage gains in this field as it advanced 36 points to 53 1/2.

Among other standouts, Maganavox rose 50 3/4 to 81-7/8; Texas Gulf Sulphur advanced 40 to 91 1/8, and Polaroid gained 70 3/4 at 116-5/8.

Turnover exceeded a billion shares for the fifth year in Wall Street history, the other years being 1929, 1961, 1963 and 1964.

The 1965 rise was by no means a straight-line advance. The stock chart for the year looks somewhat like a lop-sided capital "N," with the dip in the middle much lower than the starting point and the crest at the end much higher.

Once more, booming profits and dividend payments as well as record national production accompanied the market movements. Escalation of hostilities in Viet Nam resulted in bigger defense spending. This was bullish for defense stocks and all the industries that feed them. The year's instalment of income tax cuts as well as excise tax reductions in midyear were further stimulants.

As the year ended, prospects were for even greater defense spending in 1966 because of the increasing United States commitment in Viet Nam. Auto industry spokesmen predicted another nine-million-car sales year in 1966. Business expansion and consumer spending continued an uptrend. All of this gave stock market analysts as basis for cautiously optimistic forecasts of a rising market in '66.

The caution stemmed not only from the length of the boom but also from rising interest rates.

On Dec. 5 the Federal Reserve Board boosted the discount rate — the nation's basic interest charge — to 4 ½ per cent from 4 per cent. The increase was a surprise. The next day 3.94 million shares were traded on the New York Stock Exchange in the first hour and the Dow Jones industrial stock average plummeted 17.60 points. But stocks soon began recovering. By the next day all the loss was erased and the market was higher.

The rise in the key interest rate began spreading to other types of credit, however, and a debate began as to how much or how little this trend would effect the economy and the market in '66.

Stock prices began rising almost from the start of the year but ran into a period of irregularity in February and March amid jitters over Viet Nam and the decline in U.S. gold holdings. Records for production, profits and personal income gave stock prices a firm base, however, and by May 6 the stock averages also had a string of records behind them.

Then began a very steep market decline which did not bottom out until June 28. This wiped out all the gains on average not only for 1965 but as far back as June 1964—a full 12 months. It was a loss of 36.7 points in The Associated Press average and 92.93 points in the Dow Jones industrial average.

Aside from normal profit taking, other factors played their part. Gardner Ackley, chairman of the President's Council o. Economic Advisers, called recent price increases "disturbing" and warned that more increases could bring on restrictive monetary moves by the government.

A much greater stir was made a few days later by Chairman William McChesney Martin of the Federal Reserve Board who said he noted "disquieting similarities" between the current situation and those in the booming 1920s prior to the 1929 market crash. The stock decline had already been going on for more than three weeks and had only four more weeks to go, but some economic commentators began referring to "the Martin bear market." Confidence also was impaired by Viet Nam worries.

At the bottom of the dip, market chartists announced a "bear signal" but stocks began a strong advance as big investment institutions were reported buying at bargain prices with the averages at their lowest point in 12 months.

The subsequent advance brought record peaks to the averages by Nov. 4 and was one of the strongest bull markets in history — a rise of 121.26 points in the Dow Jones industrials and 47.8 in the AP average.

At the Nov. 4 peak, the Dow industrials stood at 961.85 and the AP average at 355.8.

This leg of the market advance was highlighted by President Johnson's intervention which averted a threatened steel strike, by Johnson's gall bladder operation which Wall Street took in stride and by record earnings for General Motors and other corporations.

Nov. 4 was a milestone also because trading volume for the year to date on the New York Stock Exchange reached 1.24 billion shares, topping the 1.236 billion for all of 1964.

Another period of market irregularity followed as President Johnson's opposition resulted in a rollback of price increases for aluminum and copper. The widespread disruption in the northeastern states led to temporary disruption in Wall Street but had little effect on prices.

Stocks representing the color television manufacturers rose sharply as tremendous demand for color TV outran production. Big gains also were made by aerospace defense issues which benefitted directly from the build-up for the Viet Nam escalation as well as from the nation's continued efforts in space exploration.

Many electronic companies which contributed to the ultimate products of color television, the defense effort and space travel also profited and their stocks rose.

Airline stocks made big gains as this industry reported higher profits. Railroads also advanced.

Although motor stock improved, many blue chips did little. American Telephone, the most widely held stock of all, sank to its lowest price in two years as it reacted to news that the Federal Communications Commission had opened a full-scale investigation of AT&T's rate structure.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen's "devotion to America's best interests, at home and abroad," and his "stout and non-partisan advocacy of efficiency and economy in government," were lauded in Tax Foundation's annual Award for Distinguished Public Service. Sen. Dirksen is shown receiving the award from Foundation Chairman Robert C. Tyson at the Foundation's dinner in New York.

Airman Field at Home with Family

MOREHOUSE -- A/2 C. William Field stationed at Columbus, Miss., is spending a 10-day emergency leave with his wife and new son.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Honza of Camp LaJune, North Carolina are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Hammock, and family. Her mother, Mrs. Mae Hughes, of Merced, Calif., also is visiting here.

Sergeant Honza will leave in January. He has been assigned to duty in Viet Nam. His wife will accompany her mother home and stay with her while he is overseas.

Ricky Towery of Southeast Missouri State College Cape Girardeau is spending a 17-day vacation with his mother, Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Johnny King and Ronnie Appleton are employed in Nicaurga, South America.

Mrs. Mamie Givens had as Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givens of Jefferson City, Shirley Givens of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Marion Hernadez and four sons of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and her son, Ricky Towery, spent the Christmas holiday weekend with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Starks, and family of Nashville, Tenn. They brought three of the children, Christy, Debbie, and Leslie Starks, home with them. Their parents came Tuesday and picked them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright had for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ottoman Gutzler and son from Nashville, Ill., and Mrs. Jane Cooksey and baby from Columbia, Bob Wright from Little Rock, Ark., and Elnor Foster from Topeka, Kas.

Bob Wright of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Elnor Foster of Topeka, Kas. were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart had all three of their children and families for Christmas, Mrs. John Burch and two sons and Michael Hart of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landers and Joe Bill of Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Launius and children were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lounius.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alford, Mary and Linda attended the funeral of Doyle Sanders of Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday at the Canalou First Baptist church.

Mrs. T. A. McKuin of Kennett spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Savage.

Mrs. Emma Ford had as Christmas day dinner guests, her son, Virgil Ford, and son, Jerry, who had just received his discharged after spending four years in the air force. They are from Windfall, Ind., they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ford and children who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Sikeston.

Political Publishing Ventures Sprout

WASHINGTON (AP) - Political publishing ventures, with advertising for sale at up to $2,500 a page, are booming as Democrats and Republicans hunt money to finance the coming state election campaigns.

Political money men also are showing new interest in the dollar-and-up contributor.

Both trends in state political finance are products of successful ventures at the national level.

One is the newly published book of praise for President Johnson and his programs. All told, 168 corporations bought advertising in that publication, at $15,000 a page.

The other was the money pattern of Barry Goldwater's Republican presidential campaign, which relied heavily on small contributions and drew a record 300,000 donations.

Taking a leaf from the Johnson book, Democrats in California, Louisiana and half a dozen other states are planning publications of their own, designed to raise money through corporations that buy advertising. Virginia Democrats are considering a similar plan.

Federal laws bars outright political contributions by corporations.

In Louisiana, State Committeeman J. Marshall Brown said the Democrats will put out "a Democratic directory, listing all officials in the state.

"We will sell ads at $2,000 a full page. We will put out about 10,000 of them."

"It will be a bona fide advertisement," Brown added, "and the companies can write it off."

California Democrats plan to publish a state fact book, including information on state government, parks and recreation, business and the like.

Advertising will cost from $300 for a quarter page to $2,500 for an inside cover.

At the other end of the fund raising scale is the drive for dollar backing from small contributors. "If a man gives as much as one dollar, he's with you because he's got an investment in the party," said Republican Finance Chairman Jack Middleton of The Plains, Va.

In between is the old standby, the political fund raising dinner. They are programmed in almost every state in the build-up for the 1966 congressional elections.

"The same people generally attend," complained Stanley Gewirtz, California's Democratic finance chairman. "I sometimes feel that you could paint a picture and that the same 1,200 faces would appear on the canvas at each dinner.

"I wish I could think of something different," Gewirtz said.

In Colorado, Democrats hope to tap businessmen for a share of their campaign budget, according to Finance Chairman Benjamin F. Stapleton.

"Our principal effort will be to get funds from businesses that have benefited from measures instituted by the Democratic administration. Just how we'll go about this, we haven't decided yet." he said.

Almanacs, government directories and magazines, some of them standbys, others new, are on the political drawing board in at least six other states. In most cases, they include advertising.

Republicans plan publications in Rhode Island, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama. Both parties publish fund raising books in Maine and Indiana.

In Oklahoma, an organization called the State Voter Information Committee put out a book called "Keep Oklahoma Moving Forward." Officially nonpartisan, the committee was led by Democrats.

Spurred by GOP successes with the small donor, politicans in many states are looking in that direction, too. Craig Knowles of Birmingham, finance director for Alabama Republicans, summed it up this way:

"We found out in the last campaign, quite by accident, that you can tap the small donor. The Goldwater campaign proved this. He was supported almost entirely by such donations.

"If you have 10,000 donors, you have, in effect, 10,000 stockholders in the party. This develops more interest in the party because the donors feel they are part of it. This is grass roots politics."

Both Republicans and Democrats in Oregon are out to broaden the base of their financial structures. The GOP there has set a $1 million target for a door to door campaign seeking $1 a month pledges.

In Michigan, the GOP is sending literature and return-address, stamped envelopes to 100,000 past donors.

Montana GOP leaders have decided to set their finance quotas precinct by precinct to reach the small giver.

Democrats and Republicans in Missouri sell $5 a-year-membership cards in sustaining programs similar to those set up by the national parties. That kind of program, at varying rates, is operating in many states.

But the high end of the political donation scale is not being forgotten. In New York, for example, Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller has set up the Governor's Club, for $500 donors. Proceeds, from a membership now at about 300, go to the Republican State Committee.

The Denver Post columist, Jack Quinn, tells of a rumor that some promoters are planning to build a new golf course catering to credit card tourists. The name? Cuff Links!

-----Brooks Ann Cole

The Virgin Islands were purchased from Denmark in 1917. There are 50 small islands in the group.

THE Outlook for Business

for the first six months of 1966

Ben W. Heineman, Chairman
Chicago and North Western
Railway Company

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

It would be well, I think, to put the first six months of 1966 for the railroad industry into context by looking first at the year 1965.

1965 has been a year of many new records for the railroad industry. Railroad freight traffic volume will probably reach a new peacetime high of 700 billion ton miles. Piggy back loadings have been running at a rate of some 15 per cent over 1964 levels. Rack car movements of new automobiles have jumped 30 per cent over 1964's high level. In 1965, the railroad industry will have installed something more than the 83,000 new and rebuilt freight cars installed in 1964, which itself was nearly double the number put into service the preceding year. 1965 will also see the installation of about 1,500 diesel locomotive units, almost half again as many as the railroads acquired last year -- which was the first 1,000-unit year since 1957. Of vital importance is the fact that an all-time high of $1.6 billion will have been invested in 1965 in new equipment and facilities.

1965 did not, however, set peacetime records either in revenues or net income. For the year 1965, the operating revenues of the railroad industry are estimated to be $10.1 billion, up 3.3 per cent from 1964. This will be the first $10 billion year since 1957. Net income for Class I railroads is estimated to be $775 million, which is the highest for any year since 1956, and should be contrasted with net income of $694 million in the year 1964. It should also be contrasted with $927 million in the peak year of 1955.

Thus, it can be seen that the railroad industry, under the stimulus of high industrial activity, is making significant progress along the recovery path. I expect that progress to continue in the first six months of 1966.

The railroads will continue to install new and rebuilt freight cars in increasing sizes and quantities and with specialized characteristics. While there is some talk in the industry that we have been abandoning the plain boxcar at too rapid a rate, even though some granger railroads may purchase new ones or rebuild old ones as new. I would expect that on an annual basis, the first six months will see the installation of new and rebuilt freight cars at even a faster rate than in the year 1965.

Capital expenditures generally will continue at a very high level. Constant wage and material cost increase in this industry, as in others, are placing a premium on technological change. Here again, I would expect that on an annual basis the first six months will see capital expenditures, planned and appropriated, at a higher level than 1965's impressive $1.6 billion.

The first six months of 1965 were, by and large, quite good. Accurate predictions of freight revenues for the first six months of 1966 will depend upon a balancing of certain plus and minus factors compared with 1965. On the positive side is the fact that there will be substantial carryovers of grain that were not moved in the fall and winter of 1965 for weather and other reasons; the escalation of the Vietnam effort; no dock strike; the probability of significantly less severe weather and flood conditions in the Middle West; and the impact of the capital expenditures, and the holding and reduction of rail rates, upon the railroads' competitive posture.

On the negative side are the facts that there will not be a steel inventory escalation in the first half of 1966 as there was in 1965, and that certain of the leading indicators for several months have been suggesting a business contraction.

On balance, however, I believe that freight revenues for the first six months of 1966 will increase over 1965 by perhaps 2 per cent. From a wage standpoint, 1966, generally speaking, will be a year of labor rest in the railroad industry since no significant railroad wage contracts will be negotiated. The last contract did include an automatic wage increase, however, which will exert an influence on net income. The substantial increases in capital investment will be reflected in increased substantial increases in capital investment will be reflected in increased depreciation and interest costs. Despite these and other upward pressures on costs, I would expect that the increase in freight revenues will be accompanied by perhaps a 6 to 7 per cent increase in net income.

Husband of Marie McDonald Found Dead

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Just five days ago, the coroner's office ruled that actress Marie McDonald's death was accidential, not probable suicide.

Sunday, a friend found the body of her sixth husband, movie producer Donald F. Taylor, 47, a few feet from the bedroom dressing table where Taylor had found the body of the 42-year-old actress Oct. 21.

The coroner's verdict in Taylor's death: "Possible overdose of drugs, possible suicide."

The verdict was the same as the first delivered in Miss McDonald's death.

The coroner said Thursday that a "suicide team" of consulting psychologists and psychiatrists had reviewed Miss McDonald's life and ruled her death accidental. The cause, said the coroner, was "drug intoxication due to multiple drugs."

Taylor's body was discovered by William Baile, 22, of Hidden Hills, who had come to visit Taylor with Denise Karl, 15. Denise was Miss McDonald's daughter by her former marriage to shoe magnate Harry Karl. She lives with Karl and his present wife, actress Debbie Reynolds.

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1--3 Bottom John Deere Pickup Plow, like new
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1--John Deere Spring Tooth Harrow
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1--Case Disc
1--Ezy Flow
1--Electric Drill
2--Hand Sprayers
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12--John Deere Foot Shanks
1--Case Cylinder
1--Comfort Cover for 830 Case
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6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Ozzie & Harriet(C
7:00 Fatty Duke
7:30 Gidget (C)
8:00 Big Valley (C)
9:00 Amos Burke
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Hong Kong
10:50 Rebel
11:20 Family Playhouse
African Treasure
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Super Market Sweet
10:30 The Dating Game
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News - Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

Channel 12

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5
5 30 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6 30 YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT CBS
7 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES - COLOR
8 00 GREEN ACRES - COLOR CBS
8 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
9 00 THE DANNY KAYE SHOW - COLOR
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10 15 THE LATE WEATHER
10 25 THE SPORTS FINAL
10 30 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE
(GORDON-BILL TRAVERS &
WILLIAM SYLVESTER)
11 50 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY JANUARY 6
6 15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7 05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9 00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9 30 THE REAL MCCOYS CBS
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11 25 NOONDAY NEWS CBS
11 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS
12 15 THE FARM PICTURE
12 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1 00 PASSWORD CBS
1 30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2 25 LOUIS EDWARDS NEWS CBS
2 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3 30 [illegible]
4 00 [illegible]
4 30 THE [illegible] SHOW
5 30 THE [illegible] NEWS

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WEDNESDAY P.M. - Jan. 5
6:30 Virginian - c
8:00 Bob Hope - c
9:00 I Spy - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Accent
10:45 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 N.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

Novelist Wells

The British historian, H. G. Wells, achieved his first fame with a series of science-fiction novels that were intended to express his social theories, but which people enjoyed as romances instead.

Japan's fisheries yield the world's highest catch. This amounts to more than six million tons, or more than one-half the world catch.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
January 5, 1916

Joe Matthews and wife left Wednesday for South Bend, Ind., where Mr. Matthews is attending school.

The Misses Bernice and Myra Tanner, Edna Blanton, Eva Carter, Bess Barry, Tot Gresham, Margaret Shanks, Emma Roush and Mary Henninger, partook of a six course dinner given by Miss Mary Matthews at her home Monday evening.

40 years ago
January 5, 1926

Jack Stubbs and Miss Evelyn Smith won the $10 in gold at the American Legion dance Tuesday evening for the couple interpreting the Charleston in the most graceful manner.

A telegram was received by relatives in Sikeston a few days ago that Mrs. Ella Osborn, a former citizen of Sikeston, had died.

Applications for work in the proposed shirt factory have been coming in rather slow owing to the holiday season. Up to Wednesday at noon 112 applications had been received, about 100 of them were from women.

C. D. Matthews of this city has been reappointed as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term of six years expiring December 1, 1931.

30 years ago
January 5, 1936

Funeral services were held Monday at Detroit, Mich., for Mrs. Ida Bentley, mother of E. A. Bandy of this city, who passed away at the home of another son, Roy Bandy of that City Saturday night of a complication of diseases.

A sidewalk extending north along the west side of the high school property will be built by WPA employes, Harvey Johnson, engineer in charge of the city works progress program, announced yesterday. Men began work on the project Monday morning.

Mrs. Stroud Crain, wife of a former Missouri Pacific station cashier here, died Thursday night in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where she was taken Thursday afternoon for treatment for peritonitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beckett are now located in the new brick house on North Ranney, owned by Sam bowman, jr.

20 years ago
January 5, 1946

Arden Ellise, sr., of Sikeston was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy where he served during the World War. Mr. Ellise has been a hospital assistant, first class, stationed at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane entertained with a party in honor of their second wedding anniversary December 28. Eight couples were present.

Bob Foley, who has long admired Richard Halliburton as a writer, had one of his biggest vacation thrills when he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Halliburton, Memphis, parents of the author.

Oran - Mr. Adams, who recently sold his stock of groceries to Mr. Wallace, held a sale of household goods on the street Saturday, and he and his family left for California New Year's Day.

Retains Name Columbus Gave

Only place in the New World which still retains the name given it by Christopher Columbus is Port St. Nicholas, where Columbus first landed in Haiti on Dec. 5, 1492.

THE PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

This I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent. (Philippians 1:9-10)

PRAYER: Our loving Father, we thank Thee for our homes. As we seek guidance through prayer, may they reflect the love and light that come from Thee. May the grace of Thy spirit abound in our hearts. In Christ's name. Amen.

Grand Football Feast

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It was a grand and glorious weekend of television — if you are crazy about football. If you aren't, it was a good time to clean out desk drawers, pay bills, practice writing 1966 on checks — and around these parts, to worry about getting to work during a transit strike.

After all these years, the annual Pasadena Rose Parade is beginning to have some formidable rivals. The California extravaganza is still the most lavish, the longest and the biggest, but the Ornage and Cotton bowl parades also were colorful spectacles Saturday.

But like too many doctor shows, too many situation comedies or any other television excesses, there comes a time when three parades and four football games crowded into the same day seem like too much of the two good things.

Television began to get back to normal Sunday programming by late Sunday afternoon. Walt Disney dug way back in the files for an old show and provided one of the brightest spots of the evening with it.

It was an hour composed of bits and pieces of color nature film, first shown nine years ago. Each portion was introduced with explanations of the circumstances under which it was taken. We saw teams of naturalist-photographers investigating the intimate lives of ant colonies, watched bees emerge from the pupa stage, and saw all manner of undersea creatures hunting and spawning.

Most fascinating of all was the climax of the hour, a ballet danced by flowers and seeds to Ravel's "Bolero." The plants were filmed with time-lapse photography and it was most dramatic to see poppies, lilies, iris, jonquils — even a squash and an arthichoke — explode from bud to full bloom, and then see the leaves droop and wither.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Charlie Blanton Jr.
Editor
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Charlie:

On your front page of your January 3, 1966, issue, I noticed a picture which said "66 Welcomes 65." Underneath the caption was an explanation which would lead the public to believe that the sign had something to do with the new year.

The sign was placed in front of the Legion Home on Wednesday, December 29, 1965 and had no bearing at all on the holiday season. The 1966 Senior Class was sponsoring a dance on the evening of December 29, 1965, and had invited as their guests the Senior Class of 1965. The purpose of the dance was to make money for their Senior party which will be held in the Spring on the night of the commencement exercises and, I understand that the evening was highly profitable.

It would appear to me that, in the future, you would endeavor to print the facts about any given situation and if you don't know the facts then try to investigate rather than guess. In this instance the members of the Senior Class of 66 worked hard to make the event a successful one and any picture using a promotional factor of the event should be given proper credit.

I am personally aware of the tremendous amount of effort that is entailed in financing a Senior party. I certainly think that the current class of Seniors are to be highly commended for their activity which will make their party a financial success. Let the public know what an enterprising bunch of teenagers we have in our town.

Very truly yours,
Shad Old

When your cup runneth over, looketh out.

Mignon McLaughlin

Try to Plug TV's Weak Spots

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Well-publicized efforts are in progress to repair, on an emergency basis, some weak spots in the television network program schedules. Efforts also are being made more quietly to fix some of broadcasting's chronic troubles, real audience-annoyers.

First, some action is being taken to answer viewers' complaints about loud commercials. For a long time these were brushed off with explanations which suggested that the commercials weren't really loud and besides it couldn't be helped.

Recently, however, the Federal Communications Commission expressed concern and suggested three specific ways to reduce the noise-content to that of the programs. These included getting the cooperation of the people who make the commercials, prescreening them before broadcast and, if necessary, reducing the sound levels of offenders in the broadcasting control rooms. Now the industry is paying attention, for the FCC is, among other things, a licensing agency with power to punish offenders.

Second area of improvement involves controlling the quantity and quality of color in both TV programs and commercials. Many color set owners spend almost as much time readjusting their sets as they do watching programs.

More often than not, one must twiddle the color knobs when switching from channel to channel. And differences are also marked when the picture originates from two different points — or even different cameras within the same program.

Red Skelton's hair frequently ranges from pale orange to tangerine in one scene. One night earlier this week Chet Huntley in New York appeared — on my set anyway — a ghastly shade of green-yellow during his turns at the microphone while David Brinkley in Washington was blushingly pink and white with brilliant red ears. It was all very colorful but diverted one's thoughts from the news.

But steps are being taken. The Society of Motion Picture Technical Engineers is making an "instruction film" on the use of color which will be sent as a guide to all producers of color film and tape.

William Trevarthen, NBC's vice president in charge of operations and engineering, calls the film "the first big step in standardization."

LOOK SEE—Pvt Carey B. Bridges scrutinizes aerial photographs for intelligence information at Augsburg, Germany. The information gleaned will be used by commanders in tactical planning during the 24th Infantry Division's Exercise VICTORY EXPRESS, December 9-17. Private Bridges is assigned to the Division's Imagery Interpretation Section and is from Crawfordsville, Ark.

Here and There

U.S. Reports More Cases Of Syphillis

ATLANTA, Ga. AP -- The U.S. Public Health Service says reported cases of infectious syphillis continued to increase in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30.

The service said 23,250 cases were reported as compared with 22,733 in the previous fiscal year.

BOSTON AP -- Gov. John A. Volpe has approved reflectorized license plates in 1967. He said there was evidence that such plates may cut down by almost two-thirds the number of night rear-end collisions.

NEWPORT, R. I. AP -- A world-famous 18th century collection of French art and procelains has been given to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The collection was that of the late Forsythe Wickes of Newport and New York City. The collection was valued at $2 million by a city tax appraiser.

BELTSVILLE, Md. AP -- A scientist at the Agriculture Research Service here says he has confirmed that hogs are more like humans than any other non-primates.

"They are physiologically more like humans and they are subject to many of the same maladies," explained Dr. Jack C. Taylor, who is engaged in developing a miniature breed with which researchers can work more easily.

BERKELEY, Calif. AP -- A drug that may delay the onset of shock for 12 hours following a severe wound has been reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A team headed by Dr. Humphrey Osmond, director of the Bureau of Research in Neurology and Psychiatry, Princeton, N. J., said the antishock effect of the compound, adrenochrome semicarbazone, was found in allergy studies with mice.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Most Affleunt Year

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK -- The United States rings out tonight its most prosperous year. Records fell right and left. But problems there were aplenty and at yearend tensions were growing.

There was a lot of excitement in 1965, especially in the stock market, where prices swung widely and trading volume soared. And government and business squared off for some notable showdowns over wages, prices, interest rates, antitrust actions, overseas investments -- with signs of bigger battles to come.

Still, 1965 turned out better on the business front than most people expected just a year ago tonight. And all the worries today about the top uncertainty -- the course of the Viet Nam war -- may make executives wary of adopting fixed patterns for their firms but generally confident that one way or another the 1966 economy as a whole will outdo even the record year now ending.

Americans this year produced some $672 billion in goods and services, up from $628.7 billion in 1964. Many think 1966 might see this Gross National Product soar to the $715 billion range.

Personal incomes rose almost steadily all year to a record $540 billion, against $495 billion in 1964. The jobless rate, a major problem last winter, at yearend was down around 4 per cent, lowest level in years. And labor shortages were plaguing many employers needing highly skilled workers.

Business profits kept rising all year to total around $45 billion after taxes, up from $37 billion in 1964. Wage increases averaged around 4.2 per cent, largest in several years, and a faster rate than either prices or productivity were setting.

All of the year's events had their moments of reaction by the stock market. January saw stock prices setting a record high. Domestic and international crises set prices back for a time and then they hit a new high in May only to slide badly through June.

Prices made still higher ground in October, again in November, and after much seesawing managed a record high at Christmas time.

Volume of trading was terrific much of the year, adding to the fears at yearend that speculative forces might be at work-one of the ingredients of past booms and busts.

So the year drew to a close with most Americans prosperour, many nervous, a majority confident, but with almost no one dead sure he had all the answers.

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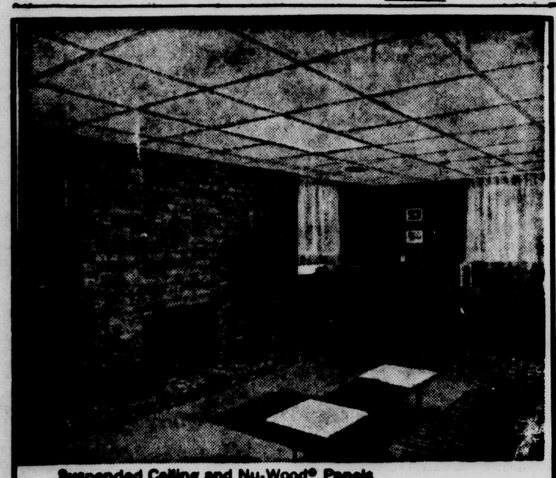

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Two Stumbling Blocks to Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — A couple of ingredients in Hanoi's four-point program on the Viet Nam war make it totally unacceptable to the United States. Until something changes on these, the two sides are not about to sit down at the conference table.

Point one of Hanoi's four calls, among other things, for a withdrawal of American forces from South Viet Nam and an end to their attacks on the North.

Point two stipulates neutrality for North and South Viet Nam — no foreign military alliances and no foreign bases or troops there.

Point four proposes peaceful reunification of the divided country to be settled by the Vietnamese people "without any foreign interference."

U.S. diplomats see plenty of room for reaching agreement on points 1, 2 and 4.

As Secretary of State Dean Rusk put it: "We have said that we want no bases in Southeast Asia. We have said that we do not wish to retain U.S. forces in South Viet Nam if there is peace. We have said that the question of reunification is something which the Vietnamese themselves can decide on their own free choice."

But Hanoi's point three is something else. It demands that "the internal affairs of South Viet Nam must be settled by the South Vietnamese people themselves in accordance with the National Liberation Front program, without any foreign interference."

Washington sees this as a demand for imposing the Communist, or "National Liberation Front," program on the South, which would amount to a Red takeover there. The United States is committed to prevent this and that is what the fighting is all about.

A second sticking point lies in the terms for any negotiations. Hanoi has never really made it clear on the record whether it insists on U.S. acceptance of its four points as preconditions for talks.

President Johnson has offered unconditional discussions — including conferring on Hanoi's four points but on U.S. proposals, too.

Third parties have hinted from time to time that North Viet Nam was willing to negotiate without preconditions. After following through on these "peace feelers," U. S. diplomates reported Hanoi was in fact demanding its four points as a sole basis for settlement.

Hanoi has been sticking to its four points since Johnson set forth his offer last April. His current peace offensive is probing for a change, at least in willingness to talk unconditionally.

Not an outstanding issue at this time is the question of elections — a point often raised elsewhere by critics of U. S. policy on Viet Nam.

Hanoi's four points contain no call for elections. The United States endorses elections in South Viet Nam. Free-choice elections are not allowed in the Communist North.

If Missouri Doesn't, The Federal Court Will

From an Address by
Will W. Davis

Mr. Davis, press secretary to Gov. Hearnes, spoke before the Mexico, Mo., Rotary Club.

On Jan. 14, 1966, Governor Hearnes has called a special election. At that election, three proposed amendments to our state constitution will be presented for voter approval or disapproval.

Proposition No. 3 is a new effort to still the tumult and shouting, the sound and fury, and present a workable method to reapportion the House of Representatives.

This proposal received an overwhelming majority in both the House and Senate during the recent legislative session. It is similar to the plan adopted in the 1945 state constitution to reapportion the State Senate. If Proposition No. 3 passes next Jan. 14, the Governor would appoint a bipartisan commission composed of 20 members from panels of 20 submitted by both the Democratic and Republican district committees.

It provides that if this commission failed to accomplish the job of re-districting the House, the commissioners of the Missouri Supreme Court -- three Democrats and three Republicans--would inherit the task.

It sounds simple, but the infectious confusion which has attended the whole question of reapportionment is still virulent enough to be fatal to the body politic of rural Missouri.

When we go to the polls Jan. 14 and consider Proposition No. 3, by no means are we voting on the theory, concept or question of whether the state shall be reapportioned. The federal court a year ago this month decreed that Missouri must be reapportioned and since that day we have had no choice except to provide a method of reapportionment suitable to the court.

Unfortunately, some persons are misleading voters in two directions:

(1) That the federal court will grant additional time if Proposition No. 3 fails Jan. 14.

(2) That a vote against Proposition No. 3 will he a vote against reapportionment.

Neither premise is true and both create confusion and perform a disservice to Missouri voters.

Reapportionment is inevitable whether Proposition No. 3 passes or not. If it fails, there is no question that the federal court itself will perform the task, or decree that House members must run in the chaos of an election at large. The court originally ordered reapportionment by June 30, 1965. The court then awaited the Aug. 17 election when a House-approved measure was soundly beaten.

Further time was given us until the recent special session of the legislature could offer another alternative--and that alternative will be offered you Jan. 14 as Proposition No. 3 on your ballot.

If Proposition No. 3 fails Jan. 14, there is absolutely no question that the federal court will consider a delay of 13 months after its original order as more than sufficient. The House will be reapportioned. Rural Missouri will lose not just a portion of its representation, but probably all that representation if the alternative to No. 3 is an election at large.

Between now and Jan. 14, please remember that your opposition or my opposition to the basic concept of reapportionment do not matter because the federal courts have decreed that we must accept it.

I sincerely hope that you will support Proposition No. 3 in order that this political surgery may be done and still retain the voters' voices through our district committees composed of county chairmen and county vice chairmen.

No one can deny that the court has been patient in waiting more than a year for compliance with its order. The sands of time have been running and the final trains are trickling as we meet here today.

If we do not turn the hour glass ourselves, the federal court will do it for us. --Post Dispatch

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The ancients used the aqueduct, a conduit to convey and distribute water, to great advantage. In A.D. 97, the nine aqueducts of Rome provided 38 million United States gallons per day within the walls and 20 million United States gallons outside the walls. The system was organized under the republic by contractors, who built and ran it, and under the empire by a board of curators, with a supervised slave staff.

World's Weekend

Major Hangovers From Old Year

The world awoke to a new year of promise and problems Saturday, along with some major hangovers from the old year.

The war in Viet Nam continued, but so did the American peace offensive, drawing new impetus from the further pleas of Pope Paul VI. In Viet Nam, U.S. paratroopers pressed a big drive into Viet Cong territory 35 miles northwest of Saigon. In other ground actions, the Communists overran a coastal district headquarters, suffered the brunt of two Allied offensives that cost them a reported 190 lives, and inflicted heavy casualties on a Vietnamese force. The United States cessation of bombing North Viet Nam went into its 10th day.

On the peace front, U.S. diplomats, including Arthur J. Goldberg and W. Averell Harriman, circled the globe presenting the aims of the U.S. peace offensive to world leaders. Pope Paul VI renewed his personal attempts to still the fighting, with appeals for peace to Hanoi, Moscow, Peking and Saigon. There was no affirmative reaction from the Communist capitals. But in another New Year's Day message, North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh urged the Viet Cong to continue the fight against the United States. And Pravda, the Soviet Communist party organ, accused the United States of planning to extend the war despite "notorious attempts to find ways to achieve peace."

The new year also brought a new mayor and a transit strike to New York City — both of them fashioned in 1965.

John V. Lindsay, 44-year-old former congressman who won election last November, became the city's first Republican mayor in 20 years. He was sworn in New Year's Eve, just five minutes before Michael J. Quill, president of the AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union, broke off transit negotiations. At 5 a.m. New Year's Day, the subway and bus strike went into effect, giving Lindsay his first major crisis as mayor and leaving the city's 8 million and the millions of commuters in surrounding areas without their major means of transportation.

Tax changes bearing the stamp "made in '65" also went into effect with the start of 1966. Social Security taxes took a $5.1-billion annual jump while excise taxes dropped by one-third that amount. The Medicare-Social Security tax maximum jumped from $174 to $277.20 a year for those earning $6,600 or more annually. The excise tax on telephone calls and the passenger car manufacturers' tax were reduced; canceled were such taxes as the cabaret tax and the general admission tax on theaters, movies, race tracks and athletic events, among others.

The final day of 1965 also brought a price hike likely to be felt in 1966. Bethlehem Steel Corp. announced a $5-a-ton price increase on steel products representing 7 per cent of the market. This increase, effective Jan. 1, drew speedy criticism from President Johnson and his chief economic adviser, met with Bethlehem officials New Year's Day but he said later there was no indication that the price would be rolled back. Ackley called the raise "unjustified and inflationary." Johnson had urged the company to meet with the council.

And another grim start for 1966 was the death of more than 500 Americans on the nation's highways over the New Year's holiday weekend.

$200 Million Worth Of Movies Coming Up

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie - Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD — Happy new year? The film industry is hoping it will prove to be just that. Coming up: $200 million worth of movies for the first half of 1966.

This should be good news for theater men, who have been loudly advocating a more orderly release of product. They complain that film companies flood the market with big pictures in the top-business periods of summer and Christmas, neglecting the early months of the year.

This year's January-June release schedule seems to be a correction of that situation, though probably not enough to please theater owners completely. Here's how the schedule shapes up:

Columbia is putting most of its chips on war and action dramas. Leading the list are "The Heroes of Telemark" with Kirk Douglas, "The Lost Command" with Anthony Quinn and Alain Delon, and "The Chase" with Marlon Brando. Dean Martin stars as Matt Helm in "The Silencers," which hopefully will prove a Bond-like series. Also: The sequel "Life at the Top"; "The Trouble with Angels" with Rosalind Russell, Hayley Mills; "Born Free," all about lions.

Walt Disney is playing his usual, sure game with animals: a pairing of "The Ugly Dachshund" and "Winnie the Pooh;" "Bullwhip Griffin," a frontier comedy; an Eastern re-release of "Bambi." Later, Dick Van Dyke as "Lt. Robin Crusoe."

MGM is hoping its $11 million "Doctor Zhivago" will buoy its fortunes. Also coming up: "The Lady L." Sophia Loren, Paul Newman, "The Singing Nun" Debbie Reynolds, "Glass Bottom Boat" Doris Day, Rod Taylor, "Made in Paris" Ann-Margret.

Paramount is on the spy kick with "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold," starring Richard Burton. It has an Israel spectacle with Sophie Loren, "Judith"; Sidney Poitier-Anne Bancraft dramatics in "The Slender Thread"; a "Carpetbaggers" sequel, "Nevada Smith," with Steve McQueen; Frank Sinatra in "Assault on a Queen"; Natalie Wood in Tennessee Williams' "This Property is Condemned"; and another go-'round of "The Ten Commandments."

Twentieth Century - Fox also has hopes for a Bond bonanza with "Our Man Flint" and "Modesty Blaise." Added, a new "Stage Coach"; "The Blue Max" about flying in World War I; "How to Steal a Million Dollars and Live Happily Ever After" with Audrey Hepburn.

United Artists has a varied menu: "A Thousand Clowns" with Jason Robards; the French western "Viva Maria"; Mary McCarthy's "The Group"; an Israeli epic "Cast a Giant Shadow" Kirk Douglas, guest stars; "Duele at Diablo" James Garner, Poitier; and "Khartoum" -- Charlton Heston and Cinerama.

Universal offers escapism with "Moment to Moment" Jean Seberg, "The Rare Breed" James Stewart, "Madam X" Lana Turner, "A Man Could Get Killed" Garner, Melina Mercouri, and "Arabesque" Gregory Peck, Sophia Loren.

Warner Brothers will be putting "The Great Race" into general release while "Battle of the Bulge" continues in Cinerama. Laurence Olivier's "Othello" gets a two-day release Feb. 2-3. Also: "Inside Daisy Clover" with Natalie Wood and "Harper" with Paul Newman.

Here and There

Arrest More Speeders in New York

ALBANY, N. Y. AP -- State police, using portable radar sets, arrested more than 101,279 alleged speeders in the first 10 months of 1965, the agency says.

A spokesman says the total was a 36.1 per cent increase over the same period of 1964, stopped through the use of radar.

FRANKFORT, Ky. AP -- Kentucky's indivdual growth almost doubled during 1965, while the state's unemployment rate dipped to an all-time low, says Gov. Edward T. Breathitt, The governor, in a yearend economic report, said that companies invested $208 million in and expanded plants during the year--nearly $91 million more than the total of 1964. Breathitt said there were 206 announcements of major plant construction in 1965 and said it will mean the creation of 13,900 new jobs in Kentucky.

AUGUSTA, Maine AP -- A corporation has been formed to build a $100-million atomic power electric plant capable of producing 700,000 killowatts.

William H. Dunham, president of the Central Maine Power Co., says construction will begin late in 1967 with completion by early 1972 at a location to be announced.

NEWARK, N. J. AP -- The first Negro to head a county government in New Jersey has been sworn in as director of the Essex County Board of Freeholders.

Charles Matthews, a Democrat, is an insurance executive who was born on an Alabama farm.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. AP -- Harvard University has announced the appointment of George F. Kennan, diplomat and historian, as a university fellow in history and Slavic civilization.

President Nathan M. Pusey said Kennan will be able to participate in seminars and give occasional lectures at Harvard while continuing his professorship at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, N.

Budget Center of Interest

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — What actions of the government can foster inflation? What can the government do to halt or moderate a general rise in prices and loss of purchasing power by the dollar?

The cost of the Viet Nam War — how much money the government will pump into the economy through military spending — will play a big part in answering these questions.

A big Treasury deficit could have more effect on the course of inflation than isolated instances of price rises, such as Bethlehem Steel's $5 a ton boost in structural steel prices.

So right now, the talk about inflation centers most of all on what the new federal budget will hold. Will it be bigger spending, tax changes, a growing Treasury deficit? The new budget could do a lot to an expanding economy already pushing against the ceilings of production capacity and available skilled labor.

A budget deficit always can be a stimulant, mild or strong depending upon circumstances, to the economy. Some fear that a big Treasury deficit now might turn an expanding economy into an inflation-minded boom, with prices getting out of hand and wage demands skyrocketing.

Another tax cut, as once hoped for in 1966, would give both the economy and the federal deficit a big boost — at the risk of triggering a boom and bust.

Increased taxes could hold down the size of the expected deficit and curb the threat of monetary inflation. But some fear that tax hikes also could halt economic growth and might even lead to a recession.

Holding down government spending, whether for the military or the growing demands of the "Great Society" programs, could keep the Treasury deficit in line and slow the rising national debt. But here, too, the risk is in halting the economic expansion that otherwise would soon be entering its sixth year.

If the fears of a minority of economists are realized and inflation really gets going, what are the ways to stop it?

Some old-school economists still favor what they call natural correction. This says that inflation will take care of itself if the government doesn't tinker with the money supply. When prices get too high, demand dries up and employment drops. When wages get too high, it is unprofitable to hire more men. So prices and wages get back into line.

At the other extreme are those who plug for direct wage and price controls. These are unpopular and unlikely short of all-out war conditions.

Then there are fringe controls. Curbs can be put on credit so that it's hard to find money to finance speculative ventures.

Young Author Will Leave Furor Behind

BERLIN AP -- Guenter Grass, an "enfant terrible" of German letters, is about to venture into the relatively calm fields of American academe, leaving behind his usual share of controversy.

Next month Grass goes to New York, where for four months he will conduct a seminar at Columbia University.

His latest play, "The Plebeians Rehearse the Uprising," is set to premiere in mid-January at West Berlin's Schiller Theater. Already it has stirred interest and dispute in both East and West Germany. It deals with the East Berlin uprising of June 17, 1953.

The writer of Rabelaisian tales said he had accepted Columbia's invitation because "I would like to stay four months in New York. I would like to be far away from Germany for a time."

His life in West Germany in recent months has been hectic. His home was subjected to an arsonist attack. He was the target of egg throwers. Copies of his books were burned publicly by pornography hunters, and he even came under attack from Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

Grass, 38, said his Columbia seminar will deal with historical documents in relation to literature. He plans to touch on such works as Rolf Hochhuth's documentary drama, "The Deputy," and his own new play both of which offer interpretations of historical events.

It is Grass' interpretation of current events that has caused a stir in West Germany. Last fall, he emerged as one of the most controversial figures of a generally lackluster national election campaign. He beat his drum for the mayor of his present home town--West Berlin's Willy Brandt, the unsuccessful Social Democratic candidate for chancellor.

In his self-appointed crusade to oust Erhard's Christian Democrats, Grass gave more than 40 political speeches before paying audiences estimated in excess of 50,000 persons. Grass promised $8,750 in profits for books for West German army libraries, to finance prizes for outstanding school books, and to help thalidomide-deformed babies.

Grass minces no words, including the four-letter variety. His barbs during the campaign aroused Erhard, who lashed out at a group of pro-Brandt intellectuals, terming them "pinschers," meaning small yapping dogs.

Grass claims no official party connections and, as a West Berlin resident, is not eligible to vote in West German elections. He also disclaims any ambitions to run for public office.

"I want to go on writing," he told an interviewer.

Asked if he though his political activity could harm his art, Grass replied: "No, it is all done with the same ink."

Grass was born in Danzig. As a teen-ager he was pulled into Hitler's Wehrmacht and at 18 was released from a British prisoner of war camp. After the war, he found work as a miner, stonemason and drummer in a dance band. He also studied art, becoming an accomplished graphic artist. His novel "The Tin Drum," in 1959, won world acclaim.

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To Everett Francis Weidemann, Lester Oliver Weidemann, Charlotte Ann Weidemann Geostrander, William Boyd Moore and Barbara Ellen Moore, and to all other unknown persons who claim any interest in the property of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, as an heir of said deceased or through any heir of said deceased.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by Everett Francis Weidemann of 1007 North Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, for the determination of the heirs of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said deceased at the time of death, to - wit:

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By A. J. Day, Secretary
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We dare you to compare our quality and prices. Rental plan for beginners.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo. GR 1-4531
12-3-tf

FOR SALE -- Pecan and shade trees. Shrubs of all kinds. Goode's Nursery, GR 1-3119. 1-4-tf

6-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE
120 A. good land. Exc. location. All in cultivation. 33 Acre corn allotment, 12 acres cotton. Sand and gumbo land. Has 8 room modern home, 2 barns and other outbuildings. All in good condition. Total price, $375 per acre. $20,000.00 down, balance on your terms. Farm located 4 1/2 miles Southwest of Harviell, Mo. Write or see.
ROBERT DERGANC
Rt. 1, Harviell, Mo.

NEED CASH?
Call
Bob or Larry
GR 1-1808
CROWN FINANCE
1-26-tf

FOR SALE
Attractive 3 bedroom house. Gas heat, hardwood floors newly redecorated. Large lot. Vacant. Small down payment and move in today GR 1-2870 - GR 1-1269
ALCORN REAL ESTATE
232 S. Main
GR 1-2870 -GR 1-1269

FOR SALE -- 2 bedroom house on large lot near factorys -- Super markets. Good neighborhood. GR 1-3422. 12-29-30t

9-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED
Used Pianos
Sikeston Piano Center
118 W. Front St. - GR 1-5899

Christmas, Taxes & Year End Bills....Solve Cash Problems with Want Ads

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

10-MISC. WANTED

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-30-tf

11-HELP WANTED FEMALE

FEMALE HELP wanted. Apply in person at Burger Chef, from 8 a.m. to 12. 1-5-3t

NEW YEAR -- NEW CAREER Join Avon in the exciting business of selling cosmetics. Good income. No experience necessary. We train. Phone GR 1-2439 after 6 p.m. 1-3-3t

11a-HELP WANTED Male & Female

Man or Woman: Write now for information on establishing profitable Rawleigh business in District in Sikeston. Experience unnecessary. Above average earnings. Write Rawleigh, Dept. MO A 1036 143, Freeport, Ill. 1-3-3t

12-HELP WANTED MALE

HELP WANTED -- Salesman - Construction and building trades experience. Car and travel allowance. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Write HP Box 100, Sikeston, Missouri. 1-4-3t

WANTED -- Experienced farm foreman with family to live on farm. House furnished, good salary. Write GG Box 100, Sikeston, Missouri. 1-4-12t

AUTO SALESMAN -- Good working conditions and pay. Apply in person. Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Company. 12-21-tf

13-LOST & FOUND

LOST -- Black cat with red collar and tags, by Welsh's Funeral Home. Call GR 1-1517. 1-5-3t

LOST -- Apricot Toy Poodle. This is an only puppy and his mother is lonesome. Reward for information leading to discovery. Call GR 1-9642. Lost in vicinity of 616 Park Ave. 12-29-6t

17-SPECIAL SERVICES

INCOME RETURNS
Certificates of birth secured for Medicare.
Small Bookkeeping.
Roy Porter, room 115, GR 1-4264, Dunn Hotel. 1-4-tf

WANTED--Light hauling. Herschel Deal, GR 1-0435. 12-30-6t

Expert piano and player piano Rebuilding -- Refinishing. Factory trained tuners--technicians.
All work fully guaranteed.
SIKESTON PIANO CENTER
118 W. Front St. -- GR 1-5899
12-30-tf

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-9221
5-1-tf

18-POULTRY & LIVESTOCK

FEEDER PIGS for sale. GR 1-3450, Sikeston, Mo. 12-30-6t

21-NEW & USED CARS

FOR SALE -- 1961 Volkswagen panel truck. Motor just overhauled. Good tires, $495.00. Call GR 1-9528 or see at 732 Matthews. 1-3-3t

FOR SALE -- 1949 Ford car. Looks and runs good. $85.00. Call GR 1-9528 or see at 732 Matthews. 1-3-3t

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24-LOANS & INSURANCE

WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY IN TOWN
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GR 1-0428
"WE LIKE TO SAY YES"

Inflation Back In U.S. News

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK -- Inflation is very much back in the news today. Prices are rising at the fastest rate in seven years.

As 1966 starts and a new federal budget is being hammered out, debate is growing over how best to deal with the chance of another onslaught of inflation undermining the purchasing power of the dollar. Tighter money? Increased taxes? Less government spending? Government guidelines or controls over wages and prices?

Here are definitions of inflation and kindred terms you'll be seeing in your newspapers more and more in the days ahead:

Inflation -- A large and relatively sudden increase in the general price level is what the public usually thinks of when it hears of inflation.

Classic Inflation -- Traditional economists say that inflation really is caused by increases in the quantity of money over short or long periods, so that the money supply is large in comparison with the volume of goods and services offered. With lots of money consumers spend more and prices rise. In extreme cases, inflation results when the public loses confidence in the national currency and rushes to convert money into commodities.

Inflation and the New Economics -- Current official monetary policy is to regard small or creeping inflation as harmless if controlled by government guidelines. The idea is to hold wage increases to the rate of gain in productivity--that is, more goods being produced in the same number of man hours of labor. Then prices needn't go up, and should be squelched if industry tries it. The theory is to keep the economy expanding through plentiful money and credit so as to furnish more goods and services to be bought by consumers with more money to spend--and at about the same price levels.

Hidden Inflation -- This occurs when prices are held but the quality of a goods or service is cut; or the size or content of a product is cut so that less value is offered for the same price. The size of candy bars has varied with the price of cocoa beans.

Wage- Price Spiral -- The bad boy of the late 1950s. Large wage hikes were granted because the cost of living was rising. Then business raised its prices again because its labor costs of production had soared. the cost of living went up as a result, and so did new wage demands. This form of inflation was called cost-push.

Demand-Pull Inflation -- This happened right after World War II. Consumers had money and lots of unfilled desires for goods and services that were in short supply. Consumers bid prices up to get scarce items.

Here and There

Jordan Will Build New Jet Airport

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) —Jordan has decided to build a new international airport which could handle most modern jet airliners, Information Minister Abdulhamid Sharaf announced.

He gave no details of its cost or locality. Local press reports said that a French firm has offered to build an airport for $15.4 million. Civil Aviation Director Emile Quobaisi announced agreements have been reached between Jordan and air authorities in London, Paris and Rome for organizing regular air trips between Amman and the three capitals.

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — An international rice conference with representatives from six nations will be held here July 18-30. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the American delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Departments of State and Agriculture.

HAMILTON, Ont. (AP) —The port of Hamilton has set a cargo tonnage record for the sixth consecutive year with more than 10 million tons moved in 1965.

Joseph Lanza, chairman of the Hamilton harbor commissioners, said the final tally for the year is not yet complete but the total was at least 913,000 tons more than the 1964 record. It was also the largest increase since the St. Lawrence Seaway opened in 1959, he said.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Chilean submarine Thompson has arrived at the Philadelphia Naval Snipyard for regular overhaul which is expected to take six months. Before her transfer to the republic of Chile in 1961, the Thompson was the U.S. submarine Springer.

NEW YORK (AP) — State Atty. Gen. Louis J. Lefkowitz says his office has received a "virtual avalanche of complaints" about unordered merchandise received during the Christmas season by residents of the New York City metopolitan area.

He said the complaints had prompted him to order a study "as to what action might be taken to ban this racket in New York State."

BERLIN (AP) — A longterm $2.85 billion trade agreement between Poland and East Germany has been signed, the official East German news agency ADN reported. The agreement covers the years 1966-70, ADN said.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I am beginning to think my mother was right. She once told me that there is not a decent, clean-thinking man in this world. I'm convinced she knew what she was talking about.

I am 48, and have been married twice. Both my husbands were skirt chasers--morning, noon and night. The office manager made a play for me the second day I started to work here. The window washers and the janitor made goo goo eyes at me the same week.

Yesterday the meter-reader made an indecent proposal. This morning the bus driver gave me a come-on wink of the eye. I am so sick of sex maniacs I don't know what to do.

What advice do you have? Is there an escape? Please don't tell me to see a doctor for a check-up. The last time I went to see a doctor he propositioned me right in his office. -- DESPERATE

Dear Desperate: I think you ought to see a psychiatrist. But make sure you select a female. And I am not kidding.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to say a word to the grandmother who signed herself "Beck and Call." She was annoyed because her married daughters used her as a sitter, a cook and a seamstress. They also had a habit of dropping off their children at her house when they went away for weekends.

I am in the same boat, so I know how she feels. But the solution you suggested won't work for me. Here is my story: Several months ago my daughter asked if I would take her children for four days while she and her husband went out of town. When I hesitated, she said, "Well, if you have to think about it, skip it." She hung up and would not speak to me for three months. I missed the children so much it almost killed me.

Now when she asked if I will take her youngsters I say yes without hesitation. The price for refusing is more than I want to pay. Maybe you will say I am a darned fool, but I love my grandchildren. -- L. A. GRANNY.

Dear Granny: Don't look now but your daughter is blackmailing you, and she is using her children as bait. I hope, for your sake, Mother, that there are no more at home like her. One is enough.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 16 and going steady with one of the coolest cats in the senior class. We haven't done anything wrong yet and that is why I am writing. I believe in preventing trouble before it starts. Please give me some advice.

After four dates I let Ronnie kiss me. Now that is all he wants to do. I can't get him interested in going to a movie, bowling, playing records or looking at TV. I even tried your formula of asking him questions about himself to get a good conversation going, but no dice, Ann. Ronnie would rather make out than do anything.

Last night he said if I cared for him as much as he cares for me I wouldn't fight him on this. I don't want him to ditch me, but I don't want to give in either. Please give me some advice and fast. -- HANGING ON BY MY FINGERNAILS

Dear Hanging On: I'm trying as fast as I can and I hope I am not too late.

Give this creep a final no and tell him to stop pestering you or to find another girl. If he ditches you, you haven't lost much.

No teen-ager is as confident as he appears. Get clued in. Send for Ann Landers' booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Neal Services Will Be Sunday

CHARLESTON -- Services for the Rev. Jim Neal, who died Saturday, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mercy Seat Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. William Vaughn, officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Grove cemetery with Sparks Funeral Home in charge.

Essex Woman Dies at 80

ESSEX -- Mrs. Daisy Mae Ledbetter, 80-year-old resident of route 1, Essex, died Tuesday at her home.

She was born May 16, 1885 at Lusk, Ill. She came to Missouri in 1914 and had lived in the Essex and Parma areas since.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Herschel L. Ledbetter of Parma; five grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Effie Holland of Bloomfield; six half-sisters and one half-brother.

The body is at the home of Watkins and Sons in Parma where services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Dave Hendrix and the Rev. Henry Smith officiated. Burial was in the Taylor Cemetery near Essex.

Bernie Resident Dies at Home

BERNIE -- Services for Willie Young, a 76-year-old resident of Bernie who died Friday at his home, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Duffie-Rainey Chapel. The Rev. Frank Richardson officiated and burial was in the Bernie cemetery.

Young, born April 15, 1889, at Puxico, married the former Miss Charlotte Williamson on August 31, 1912.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Young; three sons, Oscar and Christy Young of Bernie and John Young of St. Louis; a half brother, Valley Young of Gary, Ind.; and several grandchildren.

Call a woman a kitten, and she'll purr; call her a cat and she'll scratch your eyes out.

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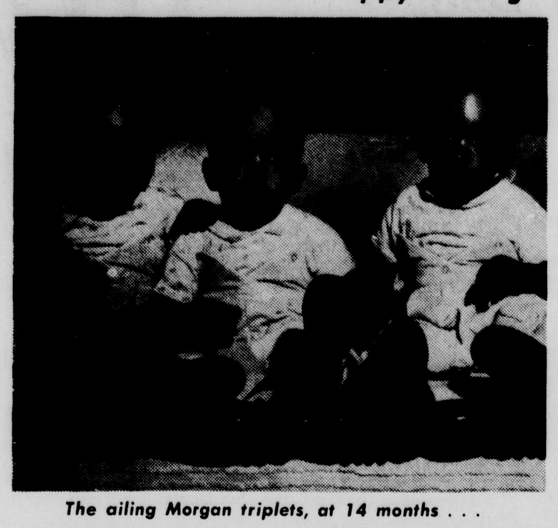
Try saying nothing but pleasant things for one whole day. If you succeed, it may be habit-forming.

A March of Dimes 'Happy Ending'



The ailing Morgan triplets, at 14 months . . .

. . . and today, in school, nearing age 6

WHEN THESE ATTRACTIVE TRIPLETS were born six years ago, in Nashville, Tenn., doctors had doubts whether all would survive and, if they did, whether they would develop normally. The three infants (top, l. to r.), David, Darryl and Dennis Morgan, were born prematurely, suffered from circulation disorders, and all appeared threatened by the severe birth defect of hydrocephalus, or excess water on the brain. The babies were watched closely by the medical team at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville. Today the triplets have responded well to treatment and have entered school. Lacking such highly trained medical care, their life histories might well have had a different ending. You can help finance scientific research and support treatment of birth defects victims by giving in January to the March of Dimes.

Bloomfield Woman Dies

BLOOMFIELD -- Services for Mrs. Callie Ghant Robinson, a 69-year-old Bloomfield housewife who died of a heart attack at 2:30 p.m. Sunday while visiting, were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Robinson died Tuesday while she and her husband, J. M. (Mike) Robinson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson also of Bloomfield.

A resident of Bloomfield for 18 months, Mrs. Robinson had formerly lived at Malden and was born May 5, 1896, in the Philadelphia community near Bloomfield. She was a member of the Malden General Baptist church. On Sept. 2, 1913, she married Lewis Ghant who died March 28, 1960. On April 24, 1964, she married Robinson who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Reginald Ghant, of Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Harris of Flint, Mich.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a brother, Buford Eaton of Flint, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Dietz of Neelyville and Mrs. Emmer Blackburn of Malden. Chiles Cooper Service.

Mrs. Boyce's Mother Dies

Mrs. Maude Green, 85, a former resident of Anna, Ill., died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in the Charleston Host House. She was born in Anna Sept. 2, 1880, daughter of Hiram and Carolyn Green.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Boyce, Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Tom Bruce, Eldorado, Ill.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body will be removed from the Welsh Funeral Home, Sikeston, to the First Baptist Church in Anna, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Walter M. Bartels officiating. Burial will be in the Anna City cemetery.

John T. Myers Dies at 69

EAST PRAIRIE --John Thomas Myers, 69, retired farmer, died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. at his home. He was a son of John Thomas and Julian Ann Barnes Myers, born in Mississippi county, Feb. 19, 1896.

His wife, Mrs. Odessa Reed Myers, preceded him in death.

Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. Donald Baker, East Prairie; Mrs. Walter Wise, O'Fallon; and Mrs. Clem Durture, Calif.; one nephew, John Myers, Cape Girardeau; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Odessa McGee, Kennett; Mrs. Arlene Baker, St. Louis; Mrs. Ureta Upton, Poplar Bluff; three stepsons, Clifford, Howard and Ray Reed, all of St. Louis.

Services will be in the Shelby Funeral chapel Thursday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John D. Selders of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in the W.O.W. cemetery.

Farm Auction Tomorrow

There will be a farm equipment auction tomorrow beginning at 10 a.m. on the John Miller farm four miles north of Parma.

Beck and McCord are the auctioneers.

U.S. May Take Bigger Tax Bite

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you get a higher-than-average paycheck, the government may soon be taking a bigger bite out of it in the form of increased income tax deductions.

This would be the principal effect of a proposed overhaul of the income tax withholding system. It also would mean lower deductions for those in the lower income brackets.

The change would substitute one of three graduated withholding rates for the present flat rate. It would not change income tax rates.

Treasury officials decline to discuss details. Presumably, the decision on whether to propose the change will be made by President Johnson. The ultimate decision will rest with Congress.

There is a possibility that the administration may use the withholding tax as an economic weapon just as it did in 1964. However, this time it would be employed to take more funds out of the hands of consumers to reduce the threat of inflation.

In 1964, the withholding rate was set lower than necessary in order to put more money in the hands of consumers quickly and eliminate a potential business letdown.

The amount of this "braking power" would not be great — perhaps $1 billion to $3 billion --but government economists may conclude that it is the handiest anti - inflation weapon available. Administration officials believe it would be more acceptable to Congress than an income tax increase.

Last year, middle- and upper-bracket taxpayers complained that the 1964 withholding was too low — many were left with sizeable tax bills when settlement time rolled around.

Regardless of the economic effects, a Treasury official said, the primary objective of any change would be to bring the withholding rate more closely in line with the actual tax.

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day Inn, Robert Matthews, Nailing Truck & Tractor Company, Frank Sisson, Blackburn's Grill, Welsh Funeral Home, Robert Couch, C. H. Yanson, Ellis & Darrell Alcorn, Sikeston Ford Company,

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Ashby Farms, S & S Grain & Storage Co., Shelby Funeral Home, Mrs. Lillie C. Pope, Sikeston, Jaycee Wives, Sam Tanksley, Dick Cantwell, Alex Cantrell, Delay Implement Company, Noah Heath & Dogwood Store, Maxwell Bros. Farms, Pope Motor Company, T. B. Craft, Ryan Construction Company, Bob Nowell, Charles Watson, Sikeston Lion's Club, David Croom, Sew & Chat Club, Crown Finance Corporation, Woolworths, Mount Level Farms, Tom Arnold, George W. Kirk, First Security State Bank, Malone Theatre, Sikeston Public School Teachers, Lenzie Beck, Interstate Flooring, Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet, Kiwanis Club of Sikeston, Ziegenhorn Construction Co., Edgar Johnson, Merchantile Mortgage Company, National Finance Co., Ray Hillhouse, Aubrey Micheal, Billy Walker, Sikeston Cotton Oil Mill, International Shoe Company, Mrs. William Sidwell, Lyman Bowman, John Campbell, Canedy Sign, Intermediate Boy's Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, Potlatch Forests, Inc., Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Willard Sanders, Jim Green, AAA Credit Service Corporation, Missouri Utilities, Bill Rose, Graber's, and many Annonymous Donors, Sterlings Stores, Mr. Gooden, El Capri Motel, East Prairie Lumber Co.

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Ark Mo Power	19⅝	20¾
Fed. Compress	29	31
Malone & Hyde	25⅝	27⅝
Mo Utilities	23¾	25¾
Pabst Brewing	42⅝	44⅝
Potlatch Forest	31	33
Transogram	7	7¾
Wetterau	21½	23
Gen. Life Wis.	6⅛	7
Mark Twain L.	2	3¼
Mid West Life	5	6
Tower Nat. Life	2	2⅝
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		81⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		62½
Columbia Gas		29
Eaton Mfg. Co.		62⅞
Emerson Elec.		56¼
Ford Motors		54⅛
Foremost Dairy		21⅛
Gen. Motors		103¼
New England Elec.		28⅜

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for Thursday, hogs 5,500; cattle 1,200; calves 200; sheep 400.

Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts fairly active, 50-75, instances 1.00 higher; sows moderately active; strong to 25 higher; 190-240 lb barrows and gilts 28.00-29.00; 280-625 lb sows 22.50-25.00.

Cattle 2,000; calves 200; steers and heifers fairly active; steers steady to 25, instances 50 higher; heifers strong to 50 higher; cows fairly active, steady; good to choice heifers 21.50-25.00; cows 14.00-17.50; vealers fairly active, steady; calves strong on limited supply; good to choice vealers 22.00-36.00; good to choice calves 16.00-25.00.

Sheep 500; wooled lambs moderately active, steady to 25 higher; ewes scarce, good to prime wooled lambs 25.00-28.25.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

Ignorance is bliss except for the school dropout.

* * *

Dad hasn't paid the Christmas bills yet, but Mom's already warming up for the post-holiday sales.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Which is the only walled city in North America?

A—Quebec, capital of the Canadian province of Quebec.

Q—What meridian is used to mark the international date line?

A—The 180th meridian is used as the approximate date line.

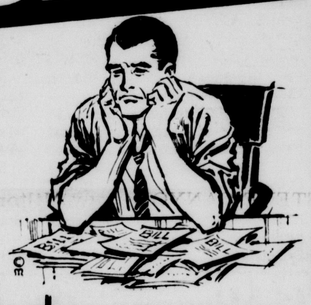
Q—What constitutional amendment gave Congress the authority to levy an income tax?

A—The 16th amendment, which went into effect in 1913.

Q—Are U.S. presidents notified of their election?

A—No provision has ever been made for doing so.

QUICK and EASY LOANS



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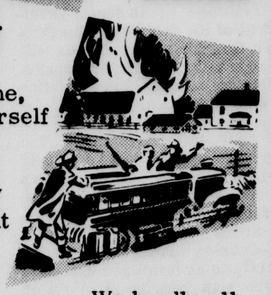

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THE PHANTOM by Lee Falk & Sy Barry

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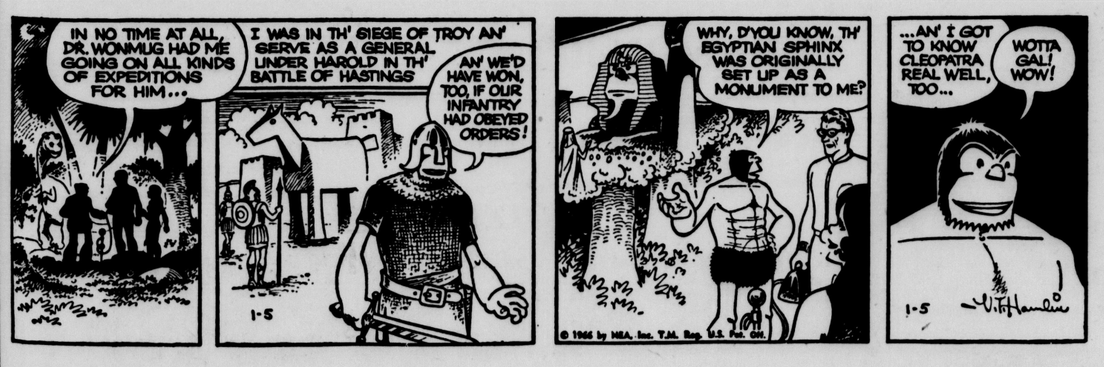

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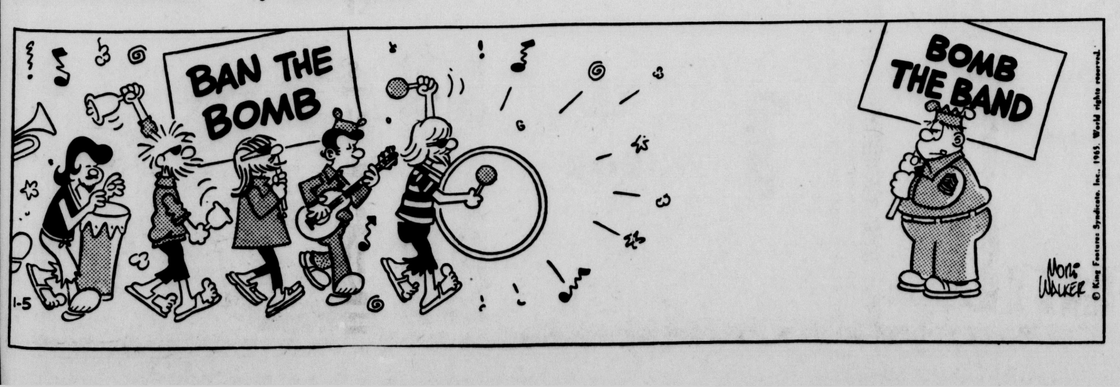
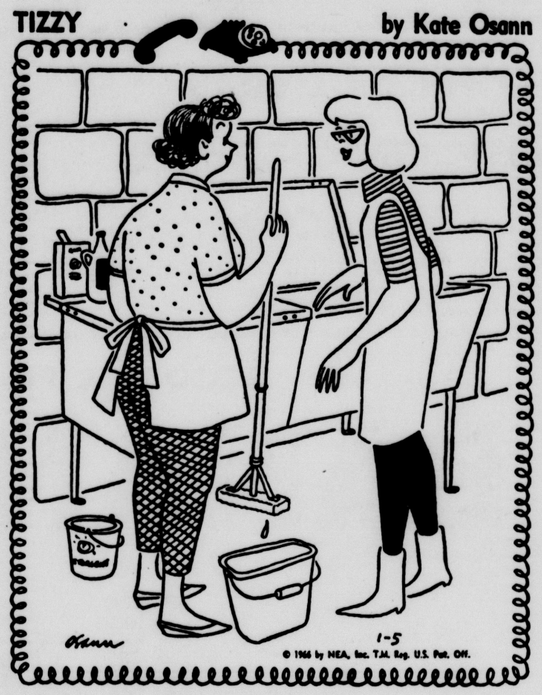


THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"Mommy, is it five pennies in a nickel or five nickels in a penny?"

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"I just found out what makes Arthur tick. He carries a $3 pocket watch!"

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"You know what I betcha, Mom? I betcha the guy that wrote 'Little Boy Blue, Come Blow Your Horn,' wasn't a father!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"No, sir, it's not guaranteed, but it's a nice little sporting proposition!"

Hatlo's They'll Do It Every Time

Today In U. S. History

Today's highlights in history:

On this date in 1893, the last spike in the Great Northern Railroad track was driven in at the east-west junction point in the Cascade Mountains.

On this date

In 1778, kegs loaded with explosives were set afloat on the Delaware River to destroy the British fleet at Philadelphia; none of the kegs exploded.

In 1781, Benedict Arnold, colonial war hero turned traitor, led a British expedition which burned and plundered Richmond, Va.

In 1933, former President Calvin Coolidge died at Northhampton, Mass.

In 1945, the U.S. banned conventions and trade shows to relieve the strain on wartime transportation.

In 1949, Presideny Harry Truman first called his administration the "Fair Deal"— in his State of the Union message.

Ten years ago—A Senate Internal Security subcommittee questioned New York newspapermen about charges of Communist affiliation.

Five years ago—Voters started a three-day referendum on French President Charles De Gaulle's reform program for Algeria.

One year ago—Pope Paul VI designated Sept. 14 as the date for opening the final session of the Ecumenical Council.

REQUIEM

The Hills have warmed me with their sheen
And charm'd me by their grace;
Throughout Life's bitter cudgeling
They've held me in embrace.

And now, whene'er my course shall end
And I no longer fill
A lowly spot, I do beseech
They may embrace me still.

R. A. Clymer

The mother's heart is the child's schoolroom.

—Henry Ward Beecher

Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life.

—Beethoven

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Judgment	31 Elders	61 Seeing
2 Use	32 Excite	62 Days
3 Better	33 Disregard	63 Barbers
4 Avoid	34 Mind	64 And
5 Rashness	35 Speedy	65 Just
6 Is	36 Gain	66 Move
7 And	37 Your	67 Loud-
8 Your	38 Discouraging	68 Be
9 Rely	39 Awaits	69 Seen
10 Upon	40 Key	70 Be
11 Prospect	41 Traffic	71 Others
12 Inimitable	42 Best	72 For
13 Avoid	43 Conditions	73 Now
14 Be	44 Let	74 Noticeable
15 Frame	45 Clouded	75 Today
16 Charm	46 Your	76 Hazardous
17 Attentive	47 For	77 Work
18 Defensive	48 Travel	78 You
19 Of	49 And	79 Is
20 Some	50 A	80 "GO"
21 Romance	51 Can	81 Little
22 Opposite	52 Heart	82 Take
23 Sex	53 Next	83 Forge
24 To	54 Is	84 Talking
25 Crowds	55 Day	85 Beauty
26 Gift	56 Sprucing	86 Operators
27 Tactics	57 Should	87 Persons
28 May	58 Up	88 Ahead
29 Of	59 Of	89 Initiative
30 Or	60 Word	90 Harder

Good Adverse 1/6 Neutral

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20
20-26-30-36
54-69-75

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21
9-10-18-27
44-71-82-89

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22
1- 6-45-48
51-70-76

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23
2- 8-12-16
40-60-79-80

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23
33-38-43-49
65-77-81-90

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22
3-15-29-34
57-68-74

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23
4- 5- 7-14
17-24-31

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22
42-47-56-58
61-63-85-86

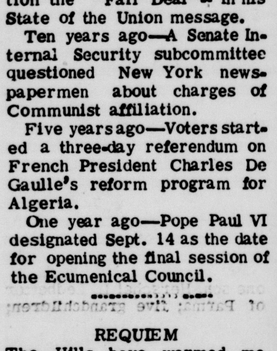
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22
50-55-59-62
72-78-83-88

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20
13-25-35-41
64-67-84-87

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19
11-19-21-28
32-37-52

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21
22-23-39-46
53-66-73

4-H Winner



John Moore

A freshman at the University of Missouri, Agricultural College, has returned to his classes after serving as one of the state's delegates to the National 4-H Club Congress recently concluded in Chicago.

John Moore, 18, of Liberty, was chosen for his outstanding performance in the leadership project sponsored by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation. All state winners were named by the Cooperative Extension Service of the University of Missouri.

Among events for the delegates were a number of banquets in Chicago's best hotels, a special "pop" concert played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Arthur Fiedler, and a horse show-rodeo in the International Arena.

Moore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moore, has won three junior leadership medals and was chosen as a delegate to the 4-H State Week Conference last year.

"No club member has ever demonstrated more leadership ability or worked harder for the success of all club activities than John," said Jack West, extension youth agent, in evaluating Moore's seven years in 4-H.

Five and Ten

ACROSS

1 Ten pedal digits
5 Five —— week
8 Ten —— plan
12 Marry a woman
13 Needle (comb. form)
14 Top quality (coll.)
15 Danube tributary
16 Take a tenth of
18 Swiss city
20 Battlement embrasure
21 Compass point
22 Swedish measure
23 Rhine tributary
26 Flower
30 Circle part
31 Distribute cards
33 River (Sp.)
34 Feminine appellation
35 On the ocean
37 Spherical body
38 Tree of birch family
41 Collar (zool.)
43 French coins
45 Masculine nickname
46 Five —— of human nature
49 Rumored
52 Prayer desk
54 Verne character
55 Moslem prayer call (var.)
56 Boy's nickname
57 Terminal appendage
58 Demolish
59 Gypsy horse
60 Certain

DOWN

1 Small branch
2 Seine tributary
3 Vanished gradually
4 Placid
5 Art form
6 One spot, as on a die
7 New Mexico's state flower
8 Mandarin's headquarters (pl.)
9 Of the dawn
10 Poker stake
11 Spool of film
17 Woman's appellation
19 South African grassland
22 Banquets
23 Mother (var.)
24 Verbal
25 Meadow
27 Bridal outfit
28 Ireland
29 Steals
32 Constellation
36 Jason's ship (myth.)
39 Hebrew ascetic
40 Filled with eggs, as a fish
42 Five offspring, in a group (coll.)
44 Employing
46 Ship mast
47 Earth goddess (Wagner)
48 Island off Sumatra
49 Bare (comb. form)
50 Arab chief
51 Alms
53 Always (contr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

B	O	B	S		R	I	T	A		A	P	E	S
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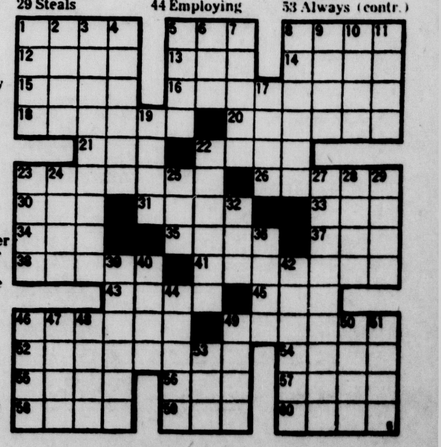

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SWIFT PREMIUM SHORT RIBS	HEAVY BEEF	LB.	39¢
SWIFT PREMIUM CHUCK STEAK	HEAVY BEEF	LB.	59¢
SWIFT PREMIUM RIB STEAK	HEAVY BEEF	LB.	79¢
SWIFT PREMIUM ROUND STEAK	HEAVY BEEF		89¢
SWIFT PREMIUM CLUB STEAK	HEAVY BEEF	LB.	99¢
SMOKED BACON SQUARES		LB.	39¢

SWIFT PREMIUM HEAVY BEEF

CHUCK ROAST LB. 59¢

FRESH WHITING FISH	5	LB. BOX	$1.00
MORTON MEAT PIES	4	8 1/2 OZ. PIES	89¢
JACK MACKEREL	4	16 OZ. CANS	$1.00
LYKE'S CHILI WITH BEANS	4	15 OZ. CANS	$1.00
LYKES VIENNA SAUSAGE	5	4 OZ. CANS	$1.00
DEL MONTE TUNA	3	CANS FOR	$1.00

ALL VEGETABLE

CRISCO

3 LB. CAN — 79¢

FRESH CHICKEN LIVERS		LB.	69¢
FRESH CHICKEN GIZZARDS		LB.	39¢
SLICED BACON	ARMOUR'S COLUMBIA	LB.	69¢
SWIFT BROOKFIELD SLICED CHEESE		6 OZ. PKG.	29¢

GOLDEN RIPE

BANANAS

Lb. — 10¢

OLE PLANTATIONS BISCUITS	3	8 OZ. CANS	25¢
LARA LYNN VANILLA WAFERS		11/4 LB. BAG	29¢
FLOUR MISS LIBERTY	25	LB. BAG	$2.09
CAKE MIX SWANSDOWN	3	PKGS. FOR	$1.00
MISS LIBERTY ROLLS BROWN & SERVE	2	PKGS.	49¢
FRISKIES DOG MEAL	25	LB. BAG	$2.39
NEW FAB WASHING POWDER	2	REG. PKGS.	59¢

TOILET

TISSUE

WHITE CLOUD FACIAL QUALITY

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HEINZ KETCHUP	2	14 OZ. BOTTLE	45¢
APPLEBAY APPLESAUCE	2	303 CANS	29¢
PEACHES HUNTS OR SACRAMENTO	3	NO. 2 1/2 CANS	89¢
HUNTS WITH MUSHROOM TOMATO SAUCE		8 OZ. CAN	10¢
QUEEN OLIVES LIBBY'S		6 3/4 OZ. JAR	29¢
ICE CREAM MISS LIBERTY		HALF GAL.	49¢

SWIFT PREMIUM HEAVY BEEF.

Shoulder Roast LB. 69¢

RED DELICIOUS APPLES	WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY JUMBO SIZE	EA.	10¢
RADISHES or GREEN ONIONS	2	BNCH. FOR	15¢
SUNKIST LEMONS		DOZ.	29¢
FLORIDA Seedless Grapefruit	5	LB. BAG	49¢
NO. 1 Yellow ONIONS	3	LB. BAG	19¢
HUNTS FRUIT COCKTAIL	4	300 CANS	$1.00

DIXIE BELLE

CRACKERS

1 LB. BOX — 19¢

JACK ANDERSON SAYS: Republicans gloat over right-wing Democrat; U. S. straffing errors in Viet Nam exaggerated; Honolulu writer sees India as major worry

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NEW KIWANIS club officers being installed Tuesday night by Lt.-Gov. Denver Fike, Caruthersville, left. They are Larry Larson, second vice-president; Lee Shell, president; Jim Stephenson, first vice-president; Norval Cannon, secretary, and Pat Lea, treasurer.

THE KIWANIS CLUB board of governors for the year are from left, Clyde Poe, Dr. Leo Bruce, Herb Moore, Ruel Gatewood, George Kirk and Paul Cannon.

New Madrid Prepares for Election

NEW MADRID -- Judges and clerks for the special election Jan. 14, have been selected by the county court.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. or sundown, whichever comes later.

Three constitutional amendments will be voted, the first of which authorizes any city, county or other political subdivision to set up a retirement program for their officers and employes; the second proposes to raise the limit of school tax rate and the third reapportions the house in the legislature.

Judges and clerks selected:

Gideon: Homer Emmons and Walter Walker, judges, and Oma Whitledge and Opal Carter, clerks;

Matthews: Tom Moore and Mrs. Gene Warren, judges, and Nelson Curtis and Mrs. Charles Daniels, clerks;

Fairview: Herbert Bird, and Mrs. Nelson Curits, judges, with Doris Pearson and C. A. Seymour, Jr., clerks.

Parma: Hoyte Butler and Hardy Cremeens, judges, with Curt Lape and Wendell Wagner, clerks;

Phillips school: Arlis Ray and Mrs. Clarence Smith, judges, with Clarence Smith and Mrs. Arlis Ray, clerks;

Risco: P. C. Crouthers and Ed Kellick, judges, with Tommy Kizer and James Lancaster, clerks;

Catron: W. E. McIntosh and Tommy Blackburn, judges, with Opal Bondurant and Elizabeth Womack, clerks.

Union Grove; Harley Pritchett and C. L. Martin, judges; Carl E. Givens and Mrs. Glenn Slusher, clerks.

Conran: Tom Estes and Henry Hulshof, judges; Howard Powell and Mrs. Henry Hulshof, clerks;

Marston: Sam J. Bodine and Bill Hornberger, judges, with Guy Turner and Inez Baldwin, clerks.

Luther House and Albert Stafford, judges, at Point Pleasant, with Metts Hawkins and Ola Mann, clerks.

At Scott school, Herman Scott and Ed Young judges; Willene Scott and Mrs. J. C. Odle, clerks.

Lilbourn: R. B. Schaffer and Larry McClarty judges; Pete Weeks, Jr., and Bloun Hawkins, clerks.

David A. Twonsend and Ben H. Ashley will judge the New Madrid precinct, with Tommy May and Thelma King clerks.

Kewanee: judges, Eddie Schuerenburg and Jay Blankenship; Harve Gill and Hoot Fairless, clerks;

LaForge will have Jimmy W. Farrenburg and Lester Merryman, judges, with Cecil Farrenburg and B. Fowler, clerks;

Kendall: Jimmy Strong and Marshall Manley, judges, and Ora Crawford and Ken Bell, clerks.

Portageville: Howard Graham and John Swilley, judges; Regina Wilson and Mrs. Jonah Stewart as clerks.

Barnes Ridge: Billy LaPlant and J. W. Stowe, judges; Arthur Higgerson and Mrs. J. W. LaPlant, clerks;

Higgerson: Andrew Higgerson and John D. Henry, judges, and Whitson Henry and Mary Alice Higgerson, clerks.

Morehouse: Fred Ledbetter and Marlin Swinger, judges; Susie Marshall and Mrs. Jess Hendon, clerks;

Canalou: Dude Wrather and Earnest Taul, judges, with David Croom and Grover Drake, clerks.

Absentee ballots will be counted by Reba Jackson and Ben H. Ashley, as judges, with Evelyn Price and Ravenna Grissom, as clerks.

Hackney Waives Hearing

NEW MADRID -- A preliminary hearing for Forrest Hackney, charged with murder in the slaying of Billy Gray, was waived by him. The case will be sent to circuit court but has not yet been set for trial.

Hackney is held in the New Madrid county jail, failing to make bond for $10,000.

Gray was fatally shot in the Hackney home Dec. 28, following an argument and an earlier visit to a Marston tavern.

A shotgun charge struck Gray in the head.

Lindsay Enters Talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor John V. Lindsay entered strike negotiations today hopeful of getting subways and buses back in operation before a final solution is reached.

Unexpectedly joining the talks, Lindsay sought an "interim settlement" for the transportation paralysis that has gripped the city for five days, since the day he took office.

Deputy Mayor Robert Price announced that Lindsay hoped to get the Transit Authority, and two striking unions to work out a plan for resumed subway and bus service while labor negotiations continue.

Lindsay's press aide said the mayor intended to stay with the talks until an agreement for service is worked out.

Price said it was felt an interim agreement could be reached within "a general framework" which would leave details of a new labor contract to be settled by bargaining.

Sikeston Man To Kennett

KENNETT -- Lowell Eugene Cox, 22, formerly of Sikeston, has been assigned to duty in Dunklin County with the Missouri Highway Patrol.

The new trooper, who graduated from patrol school at Rolla Dec. 23, will be stationed in Kennett.

Cox, worked with the Division of construction of the Missouri Highway Department in Sikeston before joining the patrol. He is a 1961 graduate of the Esther High School. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

He and his wife, Connie, have one six-month-old daughter, Traci.

Cox began his duties Monday.

James Crumley Top Speaker

LILBOURN -- James Grumley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Crumley of Marston, a senior in the Lilbourn high school has been declared winner of the County American Legion oratorical contest, according to Owen J. Taul, chairman.

Crumley will speak in the district contest tonight at 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall in Cape Girardeau. He will deliver his speech titled "And All the Kind's Horses and All the King's Men Couldn't Put Humpty Together Again" in competition with other county winners.

Young Crumley also will speak extemporaneously for two minutes on a phase of the constitution.

His speech was judged best of 65 in the county contest.

Crumley is active in his school's band, chorus, dramatics, student council, and in the Marston 4-H club.

Three Machines Tapped for Cash

An undetermined amount of money was stolen last night from the Half-Way Truck Stop, highway 61 north, when three vending machines were broken open.

Glass Broken

A window was broken in the Baugher Liquor Store last night. Nothing was taken.

Payne Arrested

James Payne, 209 West Kathleen, was arrested yesterday by police for a parole violation. He will be turned over to Stoddard county authorities.

U.S. Accepts Lower Steel Price Hike

WASHINGTON AP -- The White House found an acceptable solution to the structural steel price crisis today in a $2.75 a ton increase announced by giant United States Steel Corp.

President Johnson's chief economist, Gardner Ackley, said he "hoped and expected" that the $5 increase posted earlier by Bethlehem Steel, the No. 2 producer, and Inland Steel Corp. of Chicago, would be cut down to U. S. Steel's pattern.

Patrial realization for Ackley's hope was quick to appear.

Bethlehem rescinded its increase and said it will "review the market situation" after details of the U. S. Steel changes are known.

Chairman Joseph L. Block of Inland said he had not seen details of U. S. Steel's new prices but "when we do, we will revise our own prices to be competitive."

Orchestra Concert Set For Friday

The high school orchestra will present its annual winter concert Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle school auditorium.

Classical, semi-classical and show tunes will be presented.

One selection will be "Legend" by Merle J. Isaac. It depicts in music a legend, a tale of love and adventure.

"Concerto for Flutes and Orchestra" by Vivaldi, will be played by three flute soloists, Gary Grant, Susan Jobe, and Carolyn Kirby, who will be accompanied by the orchestra.

The public is invited. There will be no charge and no reserve seating.

Reagan's Hat in Ring

LOS ANGELES - AP-Ronald Reagan's decision to run for the Republican nomination for governor provided California with a new style of politics today and touched off more bitterness in a heated Republican primary campaign.

A half-hour film, shown on 16 television stations, introduced Reagan to the voters Tuesday-night -- a sharp contrast to the rallies, dinners and news conferences candidates have traditionally used to tell the people they will run.

The viewers saw him standing in a relaxed manner in a comfortably furnished den -- it was a studio set -- talking calmly of state affairs. Gone were the placards and bands of past years.

Backers of Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown, expected to seek a third term, issued a 12-page statement criticizing Reagan's announcement.

Awards Event On Jan. 18

The distinguished service awards banquet, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held Jan. 18 during Jaycee Week, at the Country Club.

Jim Green, chairman, announced last night at the Jaycee meeting held at the Country Club, that an outstanding Boss of the Year award would be presented at the banquet, an honorary Jaycee selected besides the annual distinguished service award presentation.

Rick Current, director of group sales of the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals, will speak.

He is a former sports announcer and a minor league executive.

Last year's distinguished service award went to Dr. Wendell Weathers.

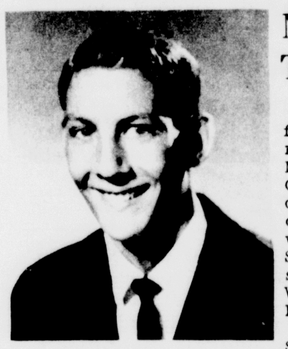
Places at the banquet will be reserved for past presidents of the Jaycees and past recipients of the distinguished service award.

Green said the purpose of Jaycee Week is to focus attention on young men and the work they are doing in the public interest.

Sign for Medicare

WASHINGTON AP -- Two elder statesmen are signing up for medicare--Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, D-N. M., and Gov. J. Millard Tawes of Maryland.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL Lt. Gov. Denver Fike, Caruthersville stands at left with I. B. McNew, president; Royce Ayers, Sikeston, vice president; Otis Daniel, secretary; and Charles Rauch, treasurer, all new officers of the Morehouse Kiwanis club.



SEAMAN HAROLD D. GREEN, former Charleston and Anniston high school student now stationed at the Long Beach, Calif., naval base, threatened to jump from a 12-story building in Long Beach because he was not permitted to go to Viet Nam. He was persuaded to give up the plan. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, who live on a farm near East Prairie.

Three Crash Into Signal

CAIRO -- Three Missouri youths were injured in a one-car accident at the traffic signals at the intersections of the two bridges, south of Cario Tuesday.

Patrick Redwine, 20, Cape Girardeau, driver of the car, and Lois Scobee, 17, Doniphan, both were listed in fair condition at St. Mary's Hospital.

Another passenger in the car, Clarence Shirley, 21, of Sikeston, was treated, but did not require admission to the hospital.

State police reported that Redwine entered the divided intersection in the southbound lane on his approach from the Missouri Bridge, going north and the car struck the signal light.

Redwine was ticketed by Illinois State Police for driving while intoxicated.

The accident occurred about 3 a.m.

Bread Sale for March of Dimes

The Sikeston High Red Peppers will make a door-to-door bread sale, Sunday afternoon to open the March of Dimes campaign, according to Bill Paylor, campaign chairman.

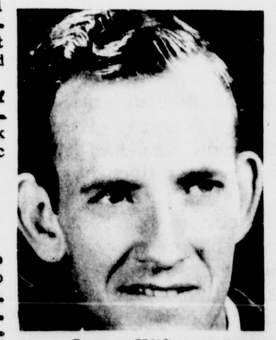
Carol Werneck, cayenne, will be in charge. All proceeds from the hot, fresh bread will be turned over to the March of Dimes.

Wilson Ad Manager

Jerry Wilson, 517 Coleman, 28, has been appointed advertising manager of The Daily Standard, publisher C. L. Blanton, Jr., announced today.

He has been employed by the newspaper in the advertising department five years.

Wilson is assistant Sunday School superintendent at the First General Baptist church and is vice president of the General Baptist Brotherhood.



Jerry Wilson

Mental Health To Be Discussed

Dr. Richard B. Cravens, professional assistant to the director, Missouri Division of Mental Diseases, Jefferson City, will discuss what is being done in mental health and what can be done here Tuesday. He will address the meeting of the Southeast division of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Cravens was born in Excelsior Springs and was graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology from Williamette University, and received both his Masters and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in clinical psychology from Ohio State University. He has been clinical psychology officer at Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, Oahu Psychological Services Administration, Department of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii, has been instructor of psychology at the University of Hawaii and has engaged in private practice.

In 1959 Dr. Cravens was appointed consultant in clinical psychology to the Missouri Division of Mental Diseases and April 10, 1964, was appointed professional assistant to the director for the division of mental diseases.

Dr. Richard B. Cravens

Kirk Will Install

LILBOURN -- The Kiwanis Club will install officers Thursday night.

George Kirk, past governor of Mo-Ark District 24, of Kiwanis International, will be in charge.

Mayor Lewis Stone will lead group singing. A girls' instrumental trio composed of Mary Ella Stone, Joanna Duncan and Suzanne Caldwell will play.

Presentation of perfect attendance awards will be made by L. D. Fish. The retiring president, C. D. Wright, will give a resume of the year's activities.

Donald "Frog" Schaffer, incoming president, will present "A Peep into the Future Activities of Lilbourn Kiwanis Club."

Incoming Vice President Gil Hulme will make presentation of tokens of appreciation; Claude Stone will give the benediction.

580 Business Places in Scott

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New Madrid Prepares for Election

NEW MADRID -- Judges and clerks for the special election Jan. 14, have been selected by the county court.

Polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. or sundown, whichever comes later.

Three constitutional amendments will be voted, the first of which authorizes any city, county or other political subdivision to set up a retirement program for their officers and employes; the second proposes to raise the limit of school tax rate and the third reapportions the house in the legislature.

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Parma: Hoyte Butler and Hardy Cremeens, judges, with Curt Lape and Wendell Wagner, clerks;

Phillips school: Arlis Ray and Mrs. Clarence Smith, judges, with Clarence Smith and Mrs. Arlis Ray, clerks;

Risco: P. C. Crouthers and Ed Kellick, judges, with Tommy Kizer and James Lancaster, clerks;

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Lilbourn: R. B. Schaffer and Larry McClarty judges; Pete Weeks, Jr., and Bloun Hawkins, clerks.

David A. Twonsend and Ben H. Ashley will judge the New Madrid precinct, with Tommy May and Thelma King clerks.

Kewanee: judges, Eddie Schuerenburg and Jay Blankenship; Harve Gill and Hoot Fairless, clerks;

LaForge will have Jimmy W. Farrenburg and Lester Merryman, judges, with Cecil Farrenburg and B. Fowler, clerks;

Kendall: Jimmy Strong and Marshall Manley, judges, and Ora Crawford and Ken Bell, clerks.

Portageville: Howard Graham and John Swilley, judges; Regina Wilson and Mrs. Jonah Stewart as clerks.

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Higgerson: Andrew Higgerson and John D. Henry, judges, and Whitson Henry and Mary Alice Higgerson, clerks.

Morehouse: Fred Ledbetter and Marlin Swinger, judges; Susie Marshall and Mrs. Jess Hendon, clerks;

Canalou: Dude Wrather and Earnest Taul, judges, with David Croom and Grover Drake, clerks.

Absentee ballots will be counted by Reba Jackson and Ben H. Ashley, as judges, with Evelyn Price and Ravenna Grissom, as clerks.

Hackney Waives Hearing

NEW MADRID -- A preliminary hearing for Forrest Hackney, charged with murder in the slaying of Billy Gray, was waived by him. The case will be sent to circuit court but has not yet been set for trial.

Hackney is held in the New Madrid county jail, failing to make bond for $10,000.

Gray was fatally shot in the Hackney home Dec. 28, following an argument and an earlier visit to a Marston tavern.

A shotgun charge struck Gray in the head.

Lindsay Enters Talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Mayor John V. Lindsay entered strike negotiations today hopeful of getting subways and buses back in operation before a final solution is reached.

Unexpectedly joining the talks, Lindsay sought an "interim settlement" for the transportation paralysis that has gripped the city for five days, since the day he took office.

Deputy Mayor Robert Price announced that Lindsay hoped to get the Transit Authority, and two striking unions to work out a plan for resumed subway and bus service while labor negotiations continue.

Lindsay's press aide said the mayor intended to stay with the talks until an agreement for service is worked out.

Price said it was felt an interim agreement could be reached within "a general framework" which would leave details of a new labor contract to be settled by bargaining.

Sikeston Man To Kennett

KENNETT -- Lowell Eugene Cox, 22, formerly of Sikeston, has been assigned to duty in Dunklin County with the Missouri Highway Patrol.

The new trooper, who graduated from patrol school at Rolla Dec. 23, will be stationed in Kennett.

Cox, worked with the Division of construction of the Missouri Highway Department in Sikeston before joining the patrol. He is a 1961 graduate of the Esther High School. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

He and his wife, Connie, have one six-month-old daughter, Traci.

Cox began his duties Monday.

James Crumley Top Speaker

LILBOURN -- James Grumley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Crumley of Marston, a senior in the Lilbourn high school has been declared winner of the County American Legion oratorical contest, according to Owen J. Taul, chairman.

Crumley will speak in the district contest tonight at 8 p.m., at the American Legion Hall in Cape Girardeau. He will deliver his speech titled "And All the Kind's Horses and All the King's Men Couldn't Put Humpty Together Again" in competition with other county winners.

Young Crumley also will speak extemporaneously for two minutes on a phase of the constitution.

His speech was judged best of 65 in the county contest.

Crumley is active in his school's band, chorus, dramatics, student council, and in the Marston 4-H club.

Three Machines Tapped for Cash

An undetermined amount of money was stolen last night from the Half-Way Truck Stop, highway 61 north, when three vending machines were broken open.

Glass Broken

A window was broken in the Baugher Liquor Store last night. Nothing was taken.

Payne Arrested

James Payne, 209 West Kathleen, was arrested yesterday by police for a parole violation. He will be turned over to Stoddard county authorities.

U.S. Accepts Lower Steel Price Hike

WASHINGTON AP -- The White House found an acceptable solution to the structural steel price crisis today in a $2.75 a ton increase announced by giant United States Steel Corp.

President Johnson's chief economist, Gardner Ackley, said he "hoped and expected" that the $5 increase posted earlier by Bethlehem Steel, the No. 2 producer, and Inland Steel Corp. of Chicago, would be cut down to U. S. Steel's pattern.

Patrial realization for Ackley's hope was quick to appear.

Bethlehem rescinded its increase and said it will "review the market situation" after details of the U. S. Steel changes are known.

Chairman Joseph L. Block of Inland said he had not seen details of U. S. Steel's new prices but "when we do, we will revise our own prices to be competitive."

Orchestra Concert Set For Friday

The high school orchestra will present its annual winter concert Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle school auditorium.

Classical, semi-classical and show tunes will be presented.

One selection will be "Legend" by Merle J. Isaac. It depicts in music a legend, a tale of love and adventure.

"Concerto for Flutes and Orchestra" by Vivaldi, will be played by three flute soloists, Gary Grant, Susan Jobe, and Carolyn Kirby, who will be accompanied by the orchestra.

The public is invited. There will be no charge and no reserve seating.

Reagan's Hat in Ring

LOS ANGELES - AP-Ronald Reagan's decision to run for the Republican nomination for governor provided California with a new style of politics today and touched off more bitterness in a heated Republican primary campaign.

A half-hour film, shown on 16 television stations, introduced Reagan to the voters Tuesday night -- a sharp contrast to the rallies, dinners and news conferences candidates have traditionally used to tell the people they will run.

The viewers saw him standing in a relaxed manner in a comfortably furnished den -- it was a studio set -- talking calmly of state affairs. Gone were the placards and bands of past years.

Backers of Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown, expected to seek a third term, issued a 12-page statement criticizing Reagan's announcement.

Awards Event On Jan. 18

The distinguished service awards banquet, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be held Jan. 18 during Jaycee Week, at the Country Club.

Jim Green, chairman, announced last night at the Jaycee meeting held at the Country Club, that an outstanding Boss of the Year award would be presented at the banquet, an honorary Jaycee selected besides the annual distinguished service award presentation.

Rick Current, director of group sales of the St. Louis Baseball Cardinals, will speak.

He is a former sports announcer and a minor league executive.

Last year's distinguished service award went to Dr. Wendell Weathers.

Places at the banquet will be reserved for past presidents of the Jaycees and past recipients of the distinguished service award.

Green said the purpose of Jaycee Week is to focus attention on young men and the work they are doing in the public interest.

Sign for Medicare

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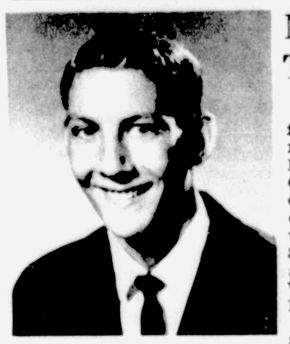

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Three Crash Into Signal

CAIRO -- Three Missouri youths were injured in a one-car accident at the traffic signals at the intersections of the two bridges, south of Cario Tuesday.

Patrick Redwine, 20, Cape Girardeau, driver of the car, and Lois Scobee, 17, Doniphan, both were listed in fair condition at St. Mary's Hospital.

Another passenger in the car, Clarence Shirley, 21, of Sikeston, was treated, but did not require admission to the hospital.

State police reported that Redwine entered the divided intersection in the southbound lane on his approach from the Missouri Bridge, going north and the car struck the signal light.

Redwine was ticketed by Illinois State Police for driving while intoxicated.

The accident occurred about 3 a.m.

Bread Sale for March of Dimes

The Sikeston High Red Peppers will make a door-to-door bread sale, Sunday afternoon to open the March of Dimes campaign, according to Bill Paylor, campaign chairman.

Carol Werneck, cayenne, will be in charge. All proceeds from the hot, fresh bread will be turned over to the March of Dimes.

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Jerry Wilson, 517 Coleman, 28, has been appointed advertising manager of The Daily Standard, publisher C. L. Blanton, Jr., announced today.

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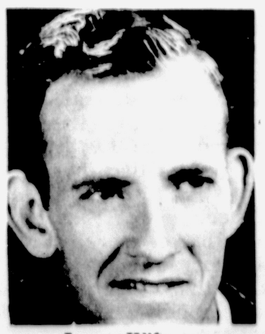

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THE CHAMBER'S ADVICE

Missourians outside the two big metropolitan areas may well heed the advice of the Missouri Chamber of Commerce about the constitutional referendum Jan. 14. The Chamber urges all voters to approve Constitutional Amendment No. 3 on House reapportionment.

The Chamber fears complete urban domination of the House, and warns that if the amendment is rejected, a federal court could order an at-large election of House members in 1966. An at-large election would, of course, give the urban majority an opportunity to sweep all House seats; it surely would lead to a confusing conglomeration of candidates.

Actually, the prospect of an at-large election is one that neither urban nor rural voters should want, and we doubt that it is a likely prospect. More probably the federal court would itself redistrict the House if Amendment No. 3 fails. But either prospect invites an overwhelming vote for the amendment. House redistricting is inevitable, one way or another, and the amendment offers the best way for the state to undertake the job.

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The Colonel said: "The fact is most of us couldn't be paid to be president, but around the first of the month it would be nice to veto bills."

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FOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

Three proposed amendments to the Missouri Constitution are to be submitted at the special state-wide election Jan. 14. The first of them, Amendment No. 1, provides in our judgment a commendable method of easing the Constitution's unduly restrictive language covering pension plans for public employes, and it certainly merits adoption.

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Commercial Appeal

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TOMORROW

JAN. 6--THURSDAY

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GREEK CROSS DAY. Tarpon Springs, Florida. Orthodox Greek Archbishop causes white dove representing baptism of Christ to be released and casts golden cross into bayou. Youth who retrieves cross receives special blessing. Greek festival follows.

OLD CHRISTMAS. Rodanthe, Hatteras Island, North Carolina. Generations-old observance calls for the appearance of "Old Buck" as highlight of community celebration. Occasionally observed on Saturday nearest January 5th.

THREE KINGS DAY. Marks end of Christmas Festival on St. Croix, Puerto Rico.

TWELFTH DAY or EPIPHANY. Known also as Old Christmas Day and Twelfth-tide. This, the twelfth day after Christmas, celebrates the visit of the Magi, the first Gentile recognition of Christ.

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After a moment's thought, a little girl near the back of the room softly inquired: "How's that gonna help?"

IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

In recent years, just about any number of dramatic and outstanding achievements have been recorded by American industries. And such achievements are most notable when they have been attained under difficult and adverse circumstances.

As an example of this, it would be hard to beat the railroads.

Following World War II, this vital industry experienced a sharp and steady decline in traffic and revenues. Its profits have been -- and still are -- far below any level that can be considered reasonable. In many states it has been -- and still is -- the object of punitive taxation of its properties. It has been -- and still is -- the victim of obsolete, horse -and-buggy regulatory laws and policies that penalize it while favoring and pampering its competitors.

In the face of all this, railroad management could have been excused for throwing up its hands and saying there was nothing to be done. It didn't. It faced almost a life or death situation, and it had no intention of seeing the industry die. So it embarked on a massive program of improvement and modernization. It pioneered and adopted technological techniques and devices of a revolutionary nature.

Since the war, spending for this purpose has passed the $20 billion point. It is estimated that the figure for 1965 will be about $1.6 billion and railroad men are talking about the need to increase it.

That, in brief, is the story. The railroads have done and are doing everything within their power to give this country services of unprecedented quality and efficiency. And the future will see far greater progress still -- if the regulatory system is overhauled to bring it into tune with the times, and the rails are allowed to make the most of their competitive capabilities. Maybe Congress and state legislatures will see this someday.

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Five weeks had passed, and no word had been received from a 24-year-old lieutenant who had been sent overseas at the height of the submarine menace. Then his anxious parents were overjoyed to receive a cable from him reading, "Back where I started from." At first they still had no idea where he was, but then light dawned.

They had honeymooned in Egypt 25 years before.

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May the mental bullets -- the unsavory ideas and proposals--fired at the world by selfish, greedy and power-drunk men become duds in this New Year.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Si say he can't see what the heck Unk means by shippin in all of Cuba what wants to come when we got millions folks unemployed now?

Yep it do look like Unk may lost some more marvels, but he may guessed right this time. You see if a few million ladies what don't need no job goes back home to work an them lady factories starts hirin men we could have a labor shortage here. You see they is bout 1/3 of our labor force wimmin.

The War Hawks sent the Publican party down to Davy Joneses locker in 64. Now then War-Hawks is sendin the dimmercrat party down to keep'em company.

Yept, but where do we go frum there?

Got to have a Rep-O-Crat party. Wid that 30 million what refused to vote in 64 an all them what voted fur peace would roll up the biggest landslide ever seen since everbody voted for George Washington.

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H. L. Hunt Says

FREEDOM TO SPEAK

For many years of my life I shied away from making public speeches. For one thing, I was busy--as businessmen always think they are. For another, the very thought of standing up in front of an audience and talking brought the proverbial butterflies to my stomach.

As with many others, I skipped opportunities to pass on whatever of merit I might have to say to fellow Americans. I knew I could not speak well and was always afraid to try. Later in life, appalled by the dangers of expanding tyranny, I became afraid to try.

At this time I began to accept public speaking engagements whenever I could. I did this for the same reason that I now encourage others to do likewise: that is, to give freedom of speech the most intelligent and constructive exercise, and the greatest range, of which they are capable.

The constructive speaker is sure to sow the good seed of freedom in all but the most closed minds. Of course he should conduct himself at all times in a gentlemanly fashion and present the case for freedom with the utmost clarity. Since his position rests on truth and reason, requiring respect for the individual, the constructive speaker starts off with a built-in advantage in any speaking situation.

Audiences go to hear speeches with the expectation that they will be both informed and uplifted. Good speeches fulfill these expectations. When a speaker has something constructive to say he will be heard and appreciated, regardless of whether he is a professional or an earnest amateur.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- The Democrats have enjoyed hugely the discomfort of the Republican party as it has struggled to wrench itself loose from the John Birch society without jarring the campaign chest which rightwing contributors help fill.

But it looks as if the Republicans may now have the last laugh. They have dug up evidence that the Democratic party also has its John Birch sympathizers.

One of the prize discoveries is that Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, chairman of the powerful House Armed Services committee, has defended the John Birch society and praised its founder, Robert Welch.

Rivers is held in such high esteem in his native South Carolina that he has already been cast in heroic bronze to take his place alongside Robert E. Lee, Pierre Beauregard, and other southern heroes who have been immortalized in granite and metal.

The latter were obliged to wait until they were dead and gone to have monuments erected in their honor. But greateful businessmen, who have benefited from the military bases Rivers has brought to South Carolina, have rushed history for their white-maned bourbon-imbibing congressman.

A noble, life-size bronze bust of Rivers now gazes majestically down from a seven-foot, solid granite shaft upon Rivers Avenue in North Charleston, S. C. The road, known elsewhere as Route 52, was previously named in his honor.

SAINT STEPHEN'S BIG DAY

The congressman's influence in Washington is such that a glittering entourage of admirals, generals and civilian dignitaries flew down to South Carolina in Air Force planes and stood in a downpour for the unveiling. An equally impressive assemblage turned up a year earlier in the tiny South Carolina town of Saint Stephen to help celebrate "L. Mendel Rivers Day."

No doubt they were motivated more by Rivers' power over military legislation than his views on the John Birch society.

However, the Republicans have unearthed a speech, delivered by Rivers on March 22, 1961, extolling the society as "a nationwide organization of Americans whose dedication to their country is epitomized in their aim to bring about less government, more responsibility, and a better world."

Rivers also praised "its courageous and perceptive founder, Robert Welch," then went on to suggest that attacks on the society were taken straight out of Communist propaganda.

The Republicans can now point out that the Birch-hailing Rivers is one of the most powerful Democrats in Washington.

Note: It was supposed to have been kept secret, but Lockheed Aircraft, the nation's largest defense contractor, offered to pay the balance if North Charleston businessmen failed to raise enough money for the Rivers monument. This was at the same time that Lockheed sought Rivers' support in securing the $1,363,000,000 air force contract to build the C-130, D-141, and C-5 cargo planes. As it turned out, the local businessmen raised all but $200, which Lockheed promptly coughed up.

STRAFING ERRORS

Despite some press reports which give the impression that American pilots are careless and indiscriminate in shooting up the Viet Nam countryside, a secret air force survey found a ratio of only one bombing or strafing error for every 9,000 sorties.

Only 14 instances could be discovered of air force attacks upon improper targets. Each case was thoroughly investigated to find out who was responsible, and an air force officer immediately sought out the victims to offer apologies and reparations.

The pilots responsible for four of the erroneous raids, though they made honest mistakes in navigation or target identification, were given sharp rebukes in their effectiveness reports.

In one case, four F-104 pilots were also fined and grounded after they had strafed a friendly truck two miles below the North Viet Nam border. The extra punishment was not administered, however, for the navigational error but for improper mission reporting. The pilots, realizing their error, had tried to cover it up.

The incident was such a black mark that three of the four officers gave up their air force careers and asked to be released from active duty.

In the other instances, the pilots received administrative reprimands which will be dropped from their records after their next transfer.

The overwhelming majority of air force sorties, however, have hit the right targets on the nose.

VIEWS ON VIET NAM

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin's crackerjack columnist, Jim Becker, who has spent most of his 25-year newspaper career in the Far East, has sent this column his crisp comments on the Viet Nam war.

"People seem startled," he declares, "when a layman--even one who has seen considerably more war than most soldiers -- say that some military men might not know what they are doing. Yet I will risk saying we have applied a military solution to a political problem -- and the wrong military solution at that.

"Actually I do have a solution, which is simply to turn the public heat down, phase our people out of there, and quit acting as if Viet Nam is vital to our interests. It wasn't vital until we got up to our necks in this quicksand, and it won't be when we get pulled out.

"Our vital interest in Asia is not Viet Nam--it's India. More people die of cholera every year in India than there are in Viet Nam. Save India and Viet Nam will take care of itself."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Launch Move to Ban Strikes In Key War Production Plants

WASHINGTON, D. C.-- A fifth season was fashioned in the final weeks of the year -- a weird season of strikes against space capsules, jet fighters, space centers, air bases, gun powder, cartridge brass, mortar sheels and an electric power plant or two.

Now a counter strike is in the making. Some Congressmen are flying in on a wing and a swear word--an oath to propose laws banning all strikes for the duration in plants which contribute to the security of the U. S.

These solons are looking to Sen. McClellan for leadership. For some time now he has been fighting for a law banning stoppages in defense production. His anger now is matched only by his weariness with pledges from national labor leaders to keep production rolling.

They can't. Fact is, this is the season of the rebel youth. In many areas leaders no longer control the rank and file.

Some Senators now believe there should be laws as a sort of legal antibiotic to cure the strike euphoria now swiftly spreading through some of the land's most vital installations.

There is, for example, a threat to strike the General Dynamics Fort Worth plant where the Swept-Wing F 111 Fighter is being developed and built.

Members of the machinist's union plan to hit the bricks by Jan. 22 unless they get what they want. And what is it which the impetuous proletariat demands? Better seniority rules, swifter settlement of grievances, and a change in management's policy of farming out some technical work.

Apparently money no longer is any object. Society is becoming lush. Members of the same International Assn. of Machinists struck the Olin-Mathieson "ball powder" plant on Dec. 1. They wanted many things. But what most of all?

There is a rather outspoken shop steward in the company's East Alton complex. His name is Harold Grubaugh. He put it bluntly when asked why the 3,800 IAM men and women shut down the only plant which, according to the Dept. of Defense, can make "ball powder" for bullets for the small arms needed by the young American troops in Viet Nam to protect themselves against attack and mutilation.

The testy local labor official, nouveau arrivee to power, said in effect: The big issue is the length of the contract proposed by the union's top leaders and negotiators and the company.

"We just don't want a three-year contract," said the shop steward. "As soon as the company understands this problem, we can reach an agreement."

And what has caused his rank and file group four times to reject the pact made by the union's elected officials and the company? Six months, that's what.

The union's top leadership and the firm agreed to a three-year contract -- 36 months. The shop steward contingent said they'd settle for a 30-month agreement. So for a difference of six months they repudiated their own leaders four times and struck the vital plant making powder for the M16 and M14 rifles and the helicopter machine guns.

The doughty shop steward had more to say. His horizons, unlike the men in fox holes, are not limited.

Grubaugh, who undoubtedly is not the armchair type, added that the strike had "no adverse effect upon the war effort."

Thus he assumed a more knowing stance than the angry President of the U. S. and the Secretary of Labor Wirtz who at 10:35 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, said: "Any extended prolongation of that strike would threaten very seriously the supply situation as far as propellants for projectiles are concerned."

The shop steward, shepherd of his people, disagreed with the Dept. of Defense and with his own international union president Roy Siemiller. Both sources were alarmed as long ago as mid - December. I checked with them constantly.

And, said the shop steward, his people just did not want to tie themselves up for so long a contract. Commenting on this, one sailors' union official said: "We're always with the working people in their efforts to do better, but some of them ought to see the hundreds of National Maritime Union seamen on the hot decks of ships on the 'hook;' standing by in the waters off Viet Nam.

"Sometimes tour men are restricted to the freighters there for as long as 50 days, with no mail, no entertainment to speak of, mighty little shore leave, no real refreshment, and less relief from the hot sun.

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Cabbies will be snarling at passengers, and passengers at cabbies.

Cops will be bawling out car pool drivers, and car pool drivers will be bawling out cops.

In fact, practically everybody will be angry -- women shoppers unable to get to town for the January sales, business owners, unpaid workers, and even the strikers, who get no strike pay from their union. Even street beggers and Bowery bums will be angry, because their handouts are bound to fall off.

Yes, the average New Yorker prides himself on his cheerful spirit under adversity--so long as the adversity is temporary.

He expects things to operate on schedule. If inconcenienced very long in an unexpected way, the New Yorker will yelp louder than any man on earth.

"Pull It In!!"

Commercial Appeal

Not too long ago, you had exactly one color choice in kitchen sinks--white! Now, you can get them in stainless steel and almost every color of the rainbow, including pink, blue, green, gray, yellow, ivory and tan.

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TOMORROW

JAN. 6--THURSDAY

DAY OF THE WISE MEN or DIA DE LOS REYESMAGOS, Mexico. Children celebrate coming of wise men.

GREEK CROSS DAY. Tarpon Springs, Florida. Orthodox Greek Archbishop causes white dove representing baptism of Christ to be released and casts golden cross into bayou. Youth who retrieves cross receives special blessing. Greek festival follows.

OLD CHRISTMAS. Rodanthe, Hatteras Island, North Carolina. Generations-old observance calls for the appearance of "Old Buck" as highlight of community celebration. Occasionally observed on Saturday nearest January 5th.

THREE KINGS DAY. Marks end of Christmas Festival on St. Croix, Puerto Rico.

TWELFTH DAY or EPIPHANY. Known also as Old Christmas Day and Twelfth-tide. This, the twelfth day after Christmas, celebrates the visit of the Magi, the first Gentile recognition of Christ.

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Where the State of Missouri got its revenue fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965:

2nd State Building Fund--- $35,637.93

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It was the first day of school, and the teacher was explaining to the kindergarten class that if anyone had to go to the washroom, he should hold up two fingers.

After a moment's thought, a little girl near the back of the room softly inquired: "How's that gonna help?"

IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

In recent years, just about any number of dramatic and outstanding achievements have been recorded by American industries. And such achievements are most notable when they have been attained under difficult and adverse circumstances.

As an example of this, it would be hard to beat the railroads.

Following World War II, this vital industry experienced a sharp and steady decline in traffic and revenues. Its profits have been -- and still are -- far below any level that can be considered reasonable. In many states it has been -- and still is -- the object of punitive taxation of its properties. It has been -- and still is -- the victim of obsolete, horse -and-buggy regulatory laws and policies that penalize it while favoring and pampering its competitors.

In the face of all this, railroad management could have been excused for throwing up its hands and saying there was nothing to be done. It didn't. It faced almost a life or death situation, and it had no intention of seeing the industry die. So it embarked on a massive program of improvement and modernization. It pioneered and adopted technological techniques and devices of a revolutionary nature.

Since the war, spending for this purpose has passed the $20 billion point. It is estimated that the figure for 1965 will be about $1.6 billion and railroad men are talking about the need to increase it.

That, in brief, is the story. The railroads have done and are doing everything within their power to give this country services of unprecedented quality and efficiency. And the future will see far greater progress still -- if the regulatory system is overhauled to bring it into tune with the times, and the rails are allowed to make the most of their competitive capabilities. Maybe Congress and state legislatures will see this someday.

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Five weeks had passed, and no word had been received from a 24-year-old lieutenant who had been sent overseas at the height of the submarine menace. Then his anxious parents were overjoyed to receive a cable from him reading, "Back where I started from." At first they still had no idea where he was, but then light dawned.

They had honeymooned in Egypt 25 years before.

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May the mental bullets -- the unsavory ideas and proposals--fired at the world by selfish, greedy and power-drunk men become duds in this New Year.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Si say he can't see what the heck Unk means by shippin in all of Cuba what wants to come when we got millions folks unemployed now?

Yep it do look like Unk may lost some more marvels, but he may guessed right this time. You see if a few million ladies what don't need no job goes back home to work an them lady factories starts hirin men we could have a labor shortage here. You see they is bout 1/3 of our labor force wimmin.

The War Hawks sent the Publican party down to Davy Joneses locker in 64. Now then War-Hawks is sendin the dimmercrat party down to keep'em company.

Yept, but where do we go frum there?

Got to have a Rep-O-Crat party. Wid that 30 million what refused to vote in 64 an all them what voted fur peace would roll up the biggest landslide ever seen since everbody voted for George Washington.

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H. L. Hunt Says

FREEDOM TO SPEAK

For many years of my life I shied away from making public speeches. For one thing, I was busy--as businessmen always think they are. For another, the very thought of standing up in front of an audience and talking brought the proverbial butterflies to my stomach.

As with many others, I skipped opportunities to pass on whatever of merit I might have to say to fellow Americans. I knew I could not speak well and was always afraid to try. Later in life, appalled by the dangers of expanding tyranny, I became afraid to try.

At this time I began to accept public speaking engagements whenever I could. I did this for the same reason that I now encourage others to do likewise: that is, to give freedom of speech the most intelligent and constructive exercise, and the greatest range, of which they are capable.

The constructive speaker is sure to sow the good seed of freedom in all but the most closed minds. Of course he should conduct himself at all times in a gentlemanly fashion and present the case for freedom with the utmost clarity. Since his position rests on truth and reason, requiring respect for the individual, the constructive speaker starts off with a built-in advantage in any speaking situation.

Audiences go to hear speeches with the expectation that they will be both informed and uplifted. Good speeches fulfill these expectations. When a speaker has something constructive to say he will be heard and appreciated, regardless of whether he is a professional or an earnest amateur.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- The Democrats have enjoyed hugely the discomfort of the Republican party as it has struggled to wrench itself loose from the John Birch society without jarring the campaign chest which rightwing contributors help fill.

But it looks as if the Republicans may now have the last laugh. They have dug up evidence that the Democratic party also has its John Birch sympathizers.

One of the prize discoveries is that Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, chairman of the powerful House Armed Services committee, has defended the John Birch society and praised its founder, Robert Welch.

Rivers is held in such high esteem in his native South Carolina that he has already been cast in heroic bronze to take his place alongside Robert E. Lee, Pierre Beauregard, and other southern heroes who have been immortalized in granite and metal.

The latter were obliged to wait until they were dead and gone to have monuments erected in their honor. But greateful businessmen, who have benefited from the military bases Rivers has brought to South Carolina, have rushed history for their white-maned bourbon-imbibing congressman.

A noble, life-size bronze bust of Rivers now gazes majestically down from a seven-foot, solid granite shaft upon Rivers Avenue in North Charleston, S. C. The road, known elsewhere as Route 52, was previously named in his honor.

SAINT STEPHEN'S BIG DAY

The congressman's influence in Washington is such that a glittering entourage of admirals, generals and civilian dignitaries flew down to South Carolina in Air Force planes and stood in a downpour for the unveiling. An equally impressive assemblage turned up a year earlier in the tiny South Carolina town of Saint Stephen to help celebrate "L. Mendel Rivers Day."

No doubt they were motivated more by Rivers' power over military legislation than his views on the John Birch society.

However, the Republicans have unearthed a speech, delivered by Rivers on March 22, 1961, extolling the society as "a nationwide organization of Americans whose dedication to their country is epitomized in their aim to bring about less government, more responsibility, and a better world."

Rivers also praised "its courageous and perceptive founder, Robert Welch," then went on to suggest that attacks on the society were taken straight out of Communist propaganda.

The Republicans can now point out that the Birch-hailing Rivers is one of the most powerful Democrats in Washington.

Note: It was supposed to have been kept secret, but Lockheed Aircraft, the nation's largest defense contractor, offered to pay the balance if North Charleston businessmen failed to raise enough money for the Rivers monument. This was at the same time that Lockheed sought Rivers' support in securing the $1,363,000,000 air force contract to build the C-130, D-141, and C-5 cargo planes. As it turned out, the local businessmen raised all but $200, which Lockheed promptly coughed up.

STRAFING ERRORS

Despite some press reports which give the impression that American pilots are careless and indiscriminate in shooting up the Viet Nam countryside, a secret air force survey found a ratio of only one bombing or strafing error for every 9,000 sorties.

Only 14 instances could be discovered of air force attacks upon improper targets. Each case was thoroughly investigated to find out who was responsible, and an air force officer immediately sought out the victims to offer apologies and reparations.

The pilots responsible for four of the erroneous raids, though they made honest mistakes in navigation or target identification, were given sharp rebukes in their effectiveness reports.

In one case, four F-104 pilots were also fined and grounded after they had strafed a friendly truck two miles below the North Viet Nam border. The extra punishment was not administered, however, for the navigational error but for improper mission reporting. The pilots, realizing their error, had tried to cover it up.

The incident was such a black mark that three of the four officers gave up their air force careers and asked to be released from active duty.

In the other instances, the pilots received administrative reprimands which will be dropped from their records after their next transfer.

The overwhelming majority of air force sorties, however, have hit the right targets on the nose.

VIEWS ON VIET NAM

The Honolulu Star-Bulletin's crackerjack columnist, Jim Becker, who has spent most of his 25-year newspaper career in the Far East, has sent this column his crisp comments on the Viet Nam war.

"People seem startled," he declares, "when a layman--even one who has seen considerably more war than most soldiers -- say that some military men might not know what they are doing. Yet I will risk saying we have applied a military solution to a political problem -- and the wrong military solution at that.

"Actually I do have a solution, which is simply to turn the public heat down, phase our people out of there, and quit acting as if Viet Nam is vital to our interests. It wasn't vital until we got up to our necks in this quicksand, and it won't be when we get pulled out.

"Our vital interest in Asia is not Viet Nam--it's India. More people die of cholera every year in India than there are in Viet Nam. Save India and Viet Nam will take care of itself."

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Launch Move to Ban Strikes In Key War Production Plants

WASHINGTON, D. C.-- A fifth season was fashioned in the final weeks of the year -- a weird season of strikes against space capsules, jet fighters, space centers, air bases, gun powder, cartridge brass, mortar sheels and an electric power plant or two.

Now a counter strike is in the making. Some Congressmen are flying in on a wing and a swear word--an oath to propose laws banning all strikes for the duration in plants which contribute to the security of the U. S.

These solons are looking to Sen. McClellan for leadership. For some time now he has been fighting for a law banning stoppages in defense production. His anger now is matched only by his weariness with pledges from national labor leaders to keep production rolling.

They can't. Fact is, this is the season of the rebel youth. In many areas leaders no longer control the rank and file.

Some Senators now believe there should be laws as a sort of legal antibiotic to cure the strike euphoria now swiftly spreading through some of the land's most vital installations.

There is, for example, a threat to strike the General Dynamics Fort Worth plant where the Swept-Wing F 111 Fighter is being developed and built.

Members of the machinist's union plan to hit the bricks by Jan. 22 unless they get what they want. And what is it which the impetuous proletariat demands? Better seniority rules, swifter settlement of grievances, and a change in management's policy of farming out some technical work.

Apparently money no longer is any object. Society is becoming lush. Members of the same International Assn. of Machinists struck the Olin-Mathieson "ball powder" plant on Dec. 1. They wanted many things. But what most of all?

There is a rather outspoken shop steward in the company's East Alton complex. His name is Harold Grubaugh. He put it bluntly when asked why the 3,800 IAM men and women shut down the only plant which, according to the Dept. of Defense, can make "ball powder" for bullets for the small arms needed by the young American troops in Viet Nam to protect themselves against attack and mutilation.

The testy local labor official, nouveau arrivee to power, said in effect: The big issue is the length of the contract proposed by the union's top leaders and negotiators and the company.

"We just don't want a three-year contract," said the shop steward. "As soon as the company understands this problem, we can reach an agreement."

And what has caused his rank and file group four times to reject the pact made by the union's elected officials and the company? Six months, that's what.

The union's top leadership and the firm agreed to a three-year contract -- 36 months. The shop steward contingent said they'd settle for a 30-month agreement. So for a difference of six months they repudiated their own leaders four times and struck the vital plant making powder for the M16 and M14 rifles and the helicopter machine guns.

The doughty shop steward had more to say. His horizons, unlike the men in fox holes, are not limited.

Grubaugh, who undoubtedly is not the armchair type, added that the strike had "no adverse effect upon the war effort."

Thus he assumed a more knowing stance than the angry President of the U. S. and the Secretary of Labor Wirtz who at 10:35 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29, said: "Any extended prolongation of that strike would threaten very seriously the supply situation as far as propellants for projectiles are concerned."

The shop steward, shepherd of his people, disagreed with the Dept. of Defense and with his own international union president Roy Siemiller. Both sources were alarmed as long ago as mid - December. I checked with them constantly.

And, said the shop steward, his people just did not want to tie themselves up for so long a contract. Commenting on this, one sailors' union official said: "We're always with the working people in their efforts to do better, but some of them ought to see the hundreds of National Maritime Union seamen on the hot decks of ships on the 'hook;' standing by in the waters off Viet Nam.

"Sometimes tour men are restricted to the freighters there for as long as 50 days, with no mail, no entertainment to speak of, mighty little shore leave, no real refreshment, and less relief from the hot sun.

"But they're standing by and they'll sail again. Some of our retireees are even returning to the sea to help."

There just does not seem to be much patience with the new season of the shop stewards. It is the season of the returning solons. They may yet push through their anti-strike law.

These are the Congressmen who believe constituencies stretch East of Suez where the young and best of our land are meeting the worst.

The Women's Page

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Morley Chapter, Order Of Eastern Star, Meets

MORLEY -- Morley Chapter No. 342, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, for its last regular meeting of the 1965 year with the Worthy Matron Mary Susan Wyman and the Worthy Patron James Maddox presiding.

After the opening ceremony the Flag of the United States was escorted to the East by Associate Patron John Gregg, and all joined the Worthy Patron in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance followed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Mary Swinger.

The Worthy Matron announced that contributions had been made to the Pilot Guide Dog Foundation in Chicago which provides guide dogs for the blind; to the Share With A Child Fund which provides food, clothing and toys for needy children; and the canceled postage stamps collected by the Chapter for the Boarding Dept. Calegio Bautista, Santa Ana, El Salvador, which provides room and board for high school girls in that country, had been mailed in. She also announced that a contribution to the Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, whose project it is to erect a chapel in the International Peace Garden on the border line between Canada and the United States would be made.

Mrs. Sue Tetley, ways and means chairman, announced that those who ordered hose could pick up their orders after the meeting. Mrs. Zelma Wagoner announced that a few more cans of candy were available. Mrs. Jean Neal announced that she was ready to mail the labels in.

A letter of thanks was read by the secretary from Mrs. Anna Rankin, a resident in the Methodist Manor Home in Marionville, for the Christmas remembrance from the Chapter. Mrs. Vera Miller reported that the gifts to the shut-ins had been mailed.

The worthy matron appointed a committee of investigation on a petition for affiliation. Committee is to report at the next regularly stated meeting.

It was voted to purchase the three serving carts for the dining room. The worthy matron will make the purchase since she had found the desired carts.

A contribution was received by the Chapter from the worthy matron and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, for the purpose of starting an organ fund for the chapter. Said contributions are to be put in a savings account till such time as the necessary amount is received to make the purchase.

The ballot was spread on the petitions for affiliation of Mac and Neta Smotherman, resulting in their election. Following their election they were welcomed into the chapter by the worthy matron and worthy patron. They were then escorted to each of the Starpoint stations to receive an admonition and the color and flower of the station which made a complete floral arrangement. They were then escorted West facing East to receive congratulations from the chapter members.

The worthy matron announced that there would be a call meeting on Friday evening at 7 p.m. for the purpose of practicing for installation. All members were urged to be present and on time.

Prior to the closing ceremony the worthy patron declared the Chapter at ease for a program which was to follow. The associate patron, John Gregg announced the Worthy Patron James Maddox would be honored as "King for a Night". He then instructed the marshal to approach the East and escort the honoree to the Northeast to receive the emblems of his office. As he approached the East he was draped in a beautiful red robe by Louise Matthews. A laurel wreath crown was placed on his head by Annie Lou Williams and Sara Hirschowitz presented him with a king sized gavel. The Associate Patron doing the narrating. He was then escorted around the room by Marshal Helen Harris followed by his court to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again". All officers and members bowed low as he passed. He was then escorted up the dais on a purple runner and seated on a gold cushion. The worthy matron presented him a gift of a handmade china plate which told the story of their year in the East together.

After words of appreciation from the honored patron he sounded his gavel and all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The retiring worthy matron and worthy patron expressed their appreciation for the wonderful year they had had while serving in the East and pledged their support and cooperation to the incoming officers for the year of 1966. The Worthy Matron then asked that the South advance to the West, the North to the South and the West advance to the East for the closing ceremony. She and the retiring worthy patron then left their station and returned to the sidelines.

The incoming Matron Lora Ellen Clinton and the incoming Patron G. K. Patterson expressed their appreciation to be able to serve the Chapter for the next 12 months. The retiring matron asked for permission to speak and paid tribute to the two incoming officers in an appropriate commentary.

Following the closing ceremony the Chapter joined in singing "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" and all retired to the dining room for refreshments served by Cosette Robinson, Jelma Wagoner and Helen Harris.

During the French and Indian war, George Washington was an aide to Gen. Braddock, a British officer.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Canalou PTA Presents Program

CANALOU -- The Canalou P.-T. A. presented a program, "How Christmas Customs Began," Dec. 21.

Larry McClarty, pastor of the Baptist church, was narrator. Mrs. McClarty was organist with pupils from the elementary school singing under the direction of Mrs. Floy Gruen. The Baptist choir sang "Jesus, the Light of the World."

The choir was led by Mayor Bert McWaters. Earl Jones had charge of the lighting. He was presented a gift by the P. T. A. president, Mrs. Betty McCann, for his cooperation in helping to produce a successful program.

After the program in the gym, everyone went to the elementary building for an open house. They viewed Christmas decorations and looked at the scholastic work of the students. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served in the hall by the chairmen of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Ruby Spencer and Mrs. Alene Lasters.

McIntyre Family Reunion Held

MOREHOUSE -- A double celebration, a family reunion and potluck Christmas dinner and supper, was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McIntyre of Salcedo with nine of their 10 children and their families attending. They exchanged gifts. One son, Carmel McIntyre of Alaska, was unable to attend.

Children and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Viola) Alford and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McIntyre and one child, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McIntyre and two children, Mr. and Mrs. George (Ruth) Smith and four children, Mr. and Mrs. James (Mae) Wilson and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McIntyre and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Arles McIntyre and two children, all of Salcedo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Luella) Harris and five children of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Dottie Landers and son of Birmingham, Ala.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dunagan of Cape Girardeau are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnieder of St. Louis visited over the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaver.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Danish Vicar Demanded Attendance After Child Was Baptized

By OLE DUUS

COPENHAGEN, Denmark AP --Tired of preaching to empty churches, a defiant Lutheran vicar has demanded that parents who have a child baptized in his church agree to attend services once a month for 14 years.

So far, six couples have pledged to obey the "mild Church discipline" of the Rev. Ludwig Husum, 29, vicar of the twin parishes of Sobber and Sotre Ajlstrup, in central Jutland.

But one couple refused to pay what they thought was a stiff price in churchgoing. They lodged a complaint with the bishop of the diocese. Trouble is brewing all over the place.

"I have decided to stay and fight. I take my guidance from the New Testament rather than from Church laws. I am a priest, not a lawyer," the Rev. Mr. Husum says.

The bishop has warned him, advising him to take six month's sick leave to think it all over. The Ministry of Churches has told him, quite flately, that it is against the law of the land to make people go to church by coercion.

The vicar faces possible trial by a consistory court, but he says he won't budge, even if he ends up being kicked out of the Lutheran State Church.

"I don't want Jesus to disown me on Judgment Day because I was a coward," he says.

He wants the laws changed to make it compulsory for parents to be regular churchgoers from the day their child is baptized until the day of his confirmation at the age of 14.

Why just once a month?

"I figure the Lord will be satisfied with that," the vicar says.

The Rev. Mr. Husum preaches in two churches every Sunday. In one the attendance never surpasses 8 per cent of the parish population. In the other, attendance frequently is down to 4 per cent.

Most other Danish vicars are no better off. Though 98 per cent of all Danes are members of the Lutheran "People's Church," less than 7 per cent of them are regular churchgoers. They become automatically members of the Church when baptized, but may quit anytime and escape a Church tax. However that takes initiative and apparently very few find it worth the trouble though they may never go inside a church.

Only the king is constitutionally bound to be a member of the Lutheran Church which, in fact, is no real state church. It is autonomous, and though the Ministry of Churches covers all its costs from church tax revenues, it rarely intervenes in ecclesiastical affairs.

"But in this case there is no doubt. Parents have a right to have their child baptized, without any conditions, as long as they pay the church tax," a ministry spokesman says.

Under the rules, a Danish vicar may refuse to wed divorcees or officiate at funerals if the deceased is to be cremated. Church-going can be required only of children being prepared for confirmation.

"This is a headache in many vicarages, and if the Church is so rotten that it cannot stand up to this, then it would be all for the better to be left with God's church only," the Rev. Mr. Husum says.

Pointing up the basic problem, Mrs. Bodil Koch, minister of churches and staunch opponent of any sort of church discipline, commented dryly: "How could churchgoing be controlled? By issuing a book of tickets to be clipped at the door?"

The Rev. Mr. Husum has this reply: "Take it that a word is a word."

"And," he adds, "I do want to meet my flock again in heaven."

Darlene Ann LeGrand To Wed Jimmy Wayne New

BENTON -- Mr. and Mrs. William LeGrand of Benton have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Darlene Ann LeGrand to Jimmy Wayne New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge New of Charleston. Wedding plans will be announced later.

Miss LeGrand, a 1965 graduate of Kelly High School is employed at Edwards Sportwear, Inc. in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. New a 1962 graduate of Kelly High School is a senior at Southeast missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, where he is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Miss Brenda Treece Plans Vows With Gerald McCoy

PORTAGEVILLE -- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Treece of Route two, Portageville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda Treece, to Gerald McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCoy of Caruthersville.

Miss Treece is a 1963 graduate of Charles G. Ross high school, where she was a member of F. H. A. Pep club, F. B. L. A., and received the Best All-Round Girl Award and Most Outstanding Girl in F.H.A. Award in 1962. She attended Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, for one year and is now employed as a secretary for Delta Garment Manufacturing Company in Hayti and is a part-time employee at the Missouri Herald office.

Mr. McCoy is a 1960 graduate of Caruthersville high school, where he was a member of the baseball and football teams and was active in F.F.A. and Varsity C. Club. He is employed at Cromecraft Corporation in St. Louis.

Wedding plans are indefinite at this time.

Ranchburgers

These are ground beef patties seasoned with salt, pepper and finely chopped onion, shaped and broiled to be served on toasted buns with lettuce and sliced tomatoes. They make a good cold weather lunch served with corn or potato chowder.

You never hear complaints of slow mail delivery when it involves bills.

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY

The Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the school cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY

There will be a Junior, Cadet and Senior Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Dempsey Gardner. Mrs. Charles Watson will be the hostess. Mrs. Joe Dye is the new Neighborhood chairman.

THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Fred Tope, Jr.

THURSDAY

The Executive Meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the church. The general meeting will be at 11 a.m. at the church.

THURSDAY

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday, Jan. 6. The executive meeting will be at 11 a.m. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon and the program will begin at 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

The Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at First National Bank. Roberta Henderson and Maxine Rider will be co-hostesses. Peggy Hazel will demonstrate art coloring on cloth. All newcomers are welcome.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, January 4, 1966

Calvin Combs, East Prairie
Henrietta Yates, Sikeston
Mark Throop, Sikeston
Sharon Hill, Sikeston
Susan Stallings, Charleston
Otis Daniels, Morehouse
Charlotte Riley, New Madrid
Barbara Walters, Charleston
Robert Rice, East Prairie
LaVonda Bradley, Charleston
Harold Burch, Matthews
Lizzie Rice, Sikeston
Ernest Green, Benton
Alma York, Sikeston
Ella Julian, Gray Ridge

Patients Discharged Jan. 4

Lafayette Dodds, Columbus, Ohio
Dwayne Standridge, Sikeston
Victoria Thrasher, Bell City
Farrie Kelso, Sikeston
Mrs. Bonnie Roberts and Baby Boy, Charleston
Charles England, East Prairie
Mrs. Delcenia Thompson and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Lendia Hicks, East Prairie
Kelly Jackson, East Prairie
Cordie Holmes, Bertrand
Harold Smith, Sikeston

"Just Arrived"

ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rogers of Boston, Mass., have selected the name of Gerald Ray Jr. for their new baby boy born Monday, Dec. 27. The mother is the former Sandra Casey, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Casey of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Estle Rogers of Morehouse are the paternal grandparents.

UPCHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Upchurch of East Prairie are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 4 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

LOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lough are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 4 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

OWENS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens of East Prairie are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 4 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

CURTIS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis of Matthews are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 4 at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Acted as Counsel

The sense of justice of John Adams, who was distressed by the Boston massacre, led him to act as defense counsel for Capt. Preston and the British soldiers charged with manslaughter.

By 1968, it's estimated, about 14 billion U. S. coins will be in circulation, an increase of one billion.

First Baptist Church Begins Year With Meetings

The First Baptist Church ended the old year and began the new with two spiritual events.

Friday night the Training Union department sponsored a watch night service with the theme of "Witnessing." The basement dining hall was decorated with colorful balloons and Father Time and the New Year Baby in glittering green and gold on a huge poster on the wall.

Approximately 105 persons attended. After two hours of games, singing, special music by the Travelers and an auction of old Christmas gifts by Lenzie Beck, the group enjoyed refreshments.

From 10 p.m. to midnight, the group moved to the church auditorium where prayers, devotionals, testimonies and the night's message, by the pastor, the Rev. James W. Hackney, were given.

Mike Lee, accompanied by Hallie Martin, both music majors at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, sang two songs, "Somewhere" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen." Ralph Duncan, music director of the church, sang the closing hymn, "Precious Lord Take my Hand." Castor Alsup gave the benediction.

The doors were not closed long as the Baptist Men started arriving at 4 a.m. on Jan. 1 to cook the third annual breakfast, a tradition that was started by President Lenzie Beck in 1964. It is growing and is for all men of Sikeston. Ninety-seven men attended this early morning occasion.

Group singing was held prior to breakfast with Glen Rogers and Ralph Duncan leading. After the breakfast, President Beck presented the speakers. Glen Griffin read the scriptures and the Rev. Clinton Roberson of Miner Baptist Church led in opening prayer.

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The Women's Page

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Morley Chapter, Order Of Eastern Star, Meets

MORLEY -- Morley Chapter No. 342, Order of the Eastern Star, met Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, for its last regular meeting of the 1965 year with the Worthy Matron Mary Susan Wyman and the Worthy Patron James Maddox presiding.

After the opening ceremony the Flag of the United States was escorted to the East by Associate Patron John Gregg, and all joined the Worthy Patron in repeating the Pledge of Allegiance followed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Mary Swinger.

The Worthy Matron announced that contributions had been made to the Pilot Guide Dog Foundation in Chicago which provides guide dogs for the blind; to the Share With A Child Fund which provides food, clothing and toys for needy children; and the canceled postage stamps collected by the Chapter for the Boarding Dept. Calegio Bautista, Santa Ana, El Salvador, which provides room and board for high school girls in that country, had been mailed in. She also announced that a contribution to the Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, whose project it is to erect a chapel in the International Peace Garden on the border line between Canada and the United States would be made.

Mrs. Sue Tetley, ways and means chairman, announced that those who ordered hose could pick up their orders after the meeting. Mrs. Zelma Wagoner announced that a few more cans of candy were available. Mrs. Jean Neal announced that she was ready to mail the labels in.

A letter of thanks was read by the secretary from Mrs. Anna Rankin, a resident in the Methodist Manor Home in Marionville, for the Christmas remembrance from the Chapter. Mrs. Vera Miller reported that the gifts to the shut-ins had been mailed.

The worthy matron appointed a committee of investigation on a petition for affiliation. Committee is to report at the next regularly stated meeting.

It was voted to purchase the three serving carts for the dining room. The worthy matron will make the purchase since she had found the desired carts.

A contribution was received by the Chapter from the worthy matron and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, for the purpose of starting an organ fund for the chapter. Said contributions are to be put in a savings account till such time as the necessary amount is received to make the purchase.

The ballot was spread on the petitions for affiliation of Mac and Neta Smotherman, resulting in their election. Following their election they were welcomed into the chapter by the worthy matron and worthy patron. They were then escorted to each of the Starpoint stations to receive an admonition and the color and flower of the station which made a complete floral arrangement. They were then escorted West facing East to receive congratulations from the chapter members.

The worthy matron announced that there would be a call meeting on Friday evening at 7 p.m. for the purpose of practicing for installation. All members were urged to be present and on time.

Prior to the closing ceremony the worthy patron declared the Chapter at ease for a program which was to follow. The associate patron, John Gregg announced the Worthy Patron James Maddox would be honored as "King for a Night". He then instructed the marshal to approach the East and escort the honoree to the Northeast to receive the emblems of his office. As he approached the East he was draped in a beautiful red robe by Louise Matthews. A laurel wreath crown was placed on his head by Annie Lou Williams and Sara Hirschowitz presented him with a king sized gavel. The Associate Patron doing the narrating. He was then escorted around the room by Marshal Helen Harris followed by his court to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again". All officers and members bowed low as he passed. He was then escorted up the dais on a purple runner and seated on a gold cushion. The worthy matron presented him a gift of a handmade china plate which told the story of their year in the East together.

After words of appreciation from the honored patron he sounded his gavel and all joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The retiring worthy matron and worthy patron expressed their appreciation for the wonderful year they had had while serving in the East and pledged their support and cooperation to the incoming officers for the year of 1966. The Worthy Matron then asked that the South advance to the West, the North to the South and the West advance to the East for the closing ceremony. She and the retiring worthy patron then left their station and returned to the sidelines.

The incoming Matron Lora Ellen Clinton and the incoming Patron G. K. Patterson expressed their appreciation to be able to serve the Chapter for the next 12 months. The retiring matron asked for permission to speak and paid tribute to the two incoming officers in an appropriate commentary.

Following the closing ceremony the Chapter joined in singing "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" and all retired to the dining room for refreshments served by Cosette Robinson, Jelma Wagoner and Helen Harris.

During the French and Indian war, George Washington was an aide to Gen. Braddock, a British officer.

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

Canalou PTA Presents Program

CANALOU -- The Canalou P.-T. A. presented a program, "How Christmas Customs Began," Dec. 21.

Larry McClarty, pastor of the Baptist church, was narrator. Mrs. McClarty was organist with pupils from the elementary school singing under the direction of Mrs. Floy Gruen. The Baptist choir sang "Jesus, the Light of the World."

The choir was led by Mayor Bert McWaters. Earl Jones had charge of the lighting. He was presented a gift by the P. T. A. president, Mrs. Betty McCann, for his cooperation in helping to produce a successful program.

After the program in the gym, everyone went to the elementary building for an open house. They viewed Christmas decorations and looked at the scholastic work of the students. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served in the hall by the chairmen of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Ruby Spencer and Mrs. Alene Lasters.

McIntyre Family Reunion Held

MOREHOUSE -- A double celebration, a family reunion and potluck Christmas dinner and supper, was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe McIntyre of Salcedo with nine of their 10 children and their families attending. They exchanged gifts. One son, Carmel McIntyre of Alaska, was unable to attend.

Children and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Viola) Alford and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McIntyre and one child, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McIntyre and two children, Mr. and Mrs. George (Ruth) Smith and four children, Mr. and Mrs. James (Mae) Wilson and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McIntyre and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Arles McIntyre and two children, all of Salcedo; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Luella) Harris and five children of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Dottie Landers and son of Birmingham, Ala.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dunagan of Cape Girardeau are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnieder of St. Louis visited over the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaver.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Danish Vicar Demanded Attendance After Child Was Baptized

By OLE DUUS

COPENHAGEN, Denmark AP --Tired of preaching to empty churches, a defiant Lutheran vicar has demanded that parents who have a child baptized in his church agree to attend services once a month for 14 years.

So far, six couples have pledged to obey the "mild Church discipline" of the Rev. Ludwig Husum, 29, vicar of the twin parishes of Sobber and Sotre Ajlstrup, in central Jutland.

But one couple refused to pay what they thought was a stiff price in churchgoing. They lodged a complaint with the bishop of the diocese. Trouble is brewing all over the place.

"I have decided to stay and fight. I take my guidance from the New Testament rather than from Church laws. I am a priest, not a lawyer," the Rev. Mr. Husum says.

The bishop has warned him, advising him to take six month's sick leave to think it all over. The Ministry of Churches has told him, quite flately, that it is against the law of the land to make people go to church by coercion.

The vicar faces possible trial by a consistory court, but he says he won't budge, even if he ends up being kicked out of the Lutheran State Church.

"I don't want Jesus to disown me on Judgment Day because I was a coward," he says.

He wants the laws changed to make it compulsory for parents to be regular churchgoers from the day their child is baptized until the day of his confirmation at the age of 14.

Why just once a month?

"I figure the Lord will be satisfied with that," the vicar says.

The Rev. Mr. Husum preaches in two churches every Sunday. In one the attendance never surpasses 8 per cent of the parish population. In the other, attendance frequently is down to 4 per cent.

Most other Danish vicars are no better off. Though 98 per cent of all Danes are members of the Lutheran "People's Church," less than 7 per cent of them are regular churchgoers. They become automatically members of the Church when baptized, but may quit anytime and escape a Church tax. However that takes initiative and apparently very few find it worth the trouble though they may never go inside a church.

Only the king is constitutionally bound to be a member of the Lutheran Church which, in fact, is no real state church. It is autonomous, and though the Ministry of Churches covers all its costs from church tax revenues, it rarely intervenes in ecclesiastical affairs.

"But in this case there is no doubt. Parents have a right to have their child baptized, without any conditions, as long as they pay the church tax," a ministry spokesman says.

Under the rules, a Danish vicar may refuse to wed divorcees or officiate at funerals if the deceased is to be cremated. Church-going can be required only of children being prepared for confirmation.

"This is a headache in many vicarages, and if the Church is so rotten that it cannot stand up to this, then it would be all for the better to be left with God's church only," the Rev. Mr. Husum says.

Pointing up the basic problem, Mrs. Bodil Koch, minister of churches and staunch opponent of any sort of church discipline, commented dryly: "How could churchgoing be controlled? By issuing a book of tickets to be clipped at the door?"

The Rev. Mr. Husum has this reply: "Take it that a word is a word."

"And," he adds, "I do want to meet my flock again in heaven."

Darlene Ann LeGrand To Wed Jimmy Wayne New

BENTON -- Mr. and Mrs. William LeGrand of Benton have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Darlene Ann LeGrand to Jimmy Wayne New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge New of Charleston. Wedding plans will be announced later.

Miss LeGrand, a 1965 graduate of Kelly High School is employed at Edwards Sportwear, Inc. in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. New a 1962 graduate of Kelly High School is a senior at Southeast missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, where he is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Miss Brenda Treece Plans Vows With Gerald McCoy

PORTAGEVILLE -- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Treece of Route two, Portageville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda Treece, to Gerald McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCoy of Caruthersville.

Miss Treece is a 1963 graduate of Charles G. Ross high school, where she was a member of F. H. A. Pep club, F. B. L. A., and received the Best All-Round Girl Award and Most Outstanding Girl in F.H.A. Award in 1962. She attended Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, for one year and is now employed as a secretary for Delta Garment Manufacturing Company in Hayti and is a part-time employee at the Missouri Herald office.

Mr. McCoy is a 1960 graduate of Caruthersville high school, where he was a member of the baseball and football teams and was active in F.F.A. and Varsity C. Club. He is employed at Cromecraft Corporation in St. Louis.

Wedding plans are indefinite at this time.

Ranchburgers

These are ground beef patties seasoned with salt, pepper and finely chopped onion, shaped and broiled to be served on toasted buns with lettuce and sliced tomatoes. They make a good cold weather lunch served with corn or potato chowder.

You never hear complaints of slow mail delivery when it involves bills.

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY

The Daughters of Isabella will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, in the school cafeteria.

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There will be a Junior, Cadet and Senior Girl Scout Neighborhood meeting at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. Dempsey Gardner. Mrs. Charles Watson will be the hostess. Mrs. Joe Dye is the new Neighborhood chairman.

THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Fred Tope, Jr.

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The Executive Meeting of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at the church. The general meeting will be at 11 a.m. at the church.

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The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday, Jan. 6. The executive meeting will be at 11 a.m. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon and the program will begin at 1 p.m.

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The Newcomers Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 6, at First National Bank. Roberta Henderson and Maxine Rider will be co-hostesses. Peggy Hazel will demonstrate art coloring on cloth. All newcomers are welcome.

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted to the Missouri Delta Community Hospital, January 4, 1966

Calvin Combs, East Prairie
Henrietta Yates, Sikeston
Mark Throop, Sikeston
Sharon Hill, Sikeston
Susan Stallings, Charleston
Otis Daniels, Morehouse
Charlotte Riley, New Madrid
Barbara Walters, Charleston
Robert Rice, East Prairie
LaVonda Bradley, Charleston
Harold Burch, Matthews
Lizzie Rice, Sikeston
Ernest Green, Benton
Alma York, Sikeston
Ella Julian, Gray Ridge

Patients Discharged Jan. 4

Lafayette Dodds, Columbus, Ohio
Dwayne Standridge, Sikeston
Victoria Thrasher, Bell City
Farrie Kelso, Sikeston
Mrs. Bonnie Roberts and Baby Boy, Charleston
Charles England, East Prairie
Mrs. Delcenia Thompson and Baby Girl, Sikeston
Lendia Hicks, East Prairie
Kelly Jackson, East Prairie
Cordie Holmes, Bertrand
Harold Smith, Sikeston

"Just Arrived"

ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rogers of Boston, Mass., have selected the name of Gerald Ray Jr. for their new baby boy born Monday, Dec. 27. The mother is the former Sandra Casey, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Casey of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Estle Rogers of Morehouse are the paternal grandparents.

UPCHURCH

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Acted as Counsel

The sense of justice of John Adams, who was distressed by the Boston massacre, led him to act as defense counsel for Capt. Preston and the British soldiers charged with manslaughter.

By 1968, it's estimated, about 14 billion U. S. coins will be in circulation, an increase of one billion.

First Baptist Church Begins Year With Meetings

The First Baptist Church ended the old year and began the new with two spiritual events.

Friday night the Training Union department sponsored a watch night service with the theme of "Witnessing." The basement dining hall was decorated with colorful balloons and Father Time and the New Year Baby in glittering green and gold on a huge poster on the wall.

Approximately 105 persons attended. After two hours of games, singing, special music by the Travelers and an auction of old Christmas gifts by Lenzie Beck, the group enjoyed refreshments.

From 10 p.m. to midnight, the group moved to the church auditorium where prayers, devotionals, testimonies and the night's message, by the pastor, the Rev. James W. Hackney, were given.

Mike Lee, accompanied by Hallie Martin, both music majors at Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau, sang two songs, "Somewhere" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen." Ralph Duncan, music director of the church, sang the closing hymn, "Precious Lord Take my Hand." Castor Alsup gave the benediction.

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LILBOURN PLAYER fights for rebound with two New Madrid players.

Lilbourn Over New Madrid

NEW MADRID -- Lilbourn won both games here last night as the "A" team won 38-35, and the "B" team 37-36.

Both games were as close as fuzz on a peach, as the "B" game went into two overtime periods before the winner was decided.

Long and Gee led Lilbourn's "A" team with 16 and 15 points respectively.

Byrd led New Madrid with 11 points.

NEW MADRID (35)
Pearson 4, Harren 8, Shibley 5, Harris 5, Maltbia 2, and Byrd 11.

LILBOURN (38)
Gee 15, Bodine 2, Blankenship 1, Long 16, Bowen 2, and Baughman 2.

Score by quarters:

New Madrid	10	11	4	10
Lilbourn	9	9	10	10

"B" game: scorers
Lilbourn Lacewell 14
New Madrid Lomas 14
Score by quarters:

Lilbourn	11	4	7	11	2	2
New Madrid	5	9	10	9	2	1

East Prairie Drops Two

EAST PRAIRIE -- East Prairie dropped two games to the visiting Charleston five here last night, as the game was much closer than the score shows, as the score was tied 30-30 at half time but Charleston scored 58 points to East Prairie's 19 in the second half.

Charleston led by Briggs with 37 points and 18 rebounds dominated the game the second half for the Blue Jays as he scored all but 11 points in the second half. East Prairie was led by Davis with 18, followed by Hindrix and Hodges with 10 and 11 points respectively.

Charleston also won the B game by the score of 59-47, for a sweep of the nights action.

Charleston (88)

Brooks	17
Betts	4
Brown	5
Verner	2
Briggs	37
McIntire	3
McClendon	2
Marshall	4
Adams	4
Simpson	10

East Prairie (19)

Liars	6
Hodges	10
Davis	18
Hindrix	11
Presson	4

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	20	10	28	30
East Prairie	13	17	9	10

Charleston's Simpson led the scoring with 27 points. Wilson, Christian, and Finley led East Prairie with 12, 13, and 13 points respectively.

Score By Quarters:

Charleston	17	18	14	10	59
East Prairie	8	14	8	17	47

193 POINTS--
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Parma (84)

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Yount	6	0	4	12
Dixon	3	0	1	6
Gibson	0	0	1	0
Daniels	6	0	3	12
Lutes	1	0	2	2
Davis	1	2	3	4
Sapp	4	4	1	12
Whitson	12	10	3	34
Womack	1	0	2	2
Totals	34	16	20	84

Clarkton (46)

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Perry	1	0	1	2
Chism	5	5	4	15
Denoon	1	0	0	2
Burchell	7	1	2	15
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Score by quarters:

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High point men in the Parma "B" game were Gibson with 13 and Cravens with 10. Du-Long led Clarkton with 10 points.

Score by quarters:

Parma	11	13	6	6
Clarkton	5	6	18	7

SIKESTON FAMILY shown displaying their sailfish caught on their recent vacation.

Local Family Has Big Day Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dye accompanied by Patty, Charles, and Tanner Dye recently returned from Stewart, Florida, where they spent two days fishing and caught six sailfish in this two day period.

Mr. Tanner Dye stated to his grandchildren that he was going to catch a whale, but instead caught this seven foot sailfish, which is shown at your left. Each party caught a sailfish in the two days of fishing, but Mrs. Joe W. Dye caught two.

The Dye family released four of the sailfish, and kept two to have stuffed.

Mrs. Dye will have quite a story to tell her grandchildren when she tells them how she caught the sailfish.

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Iola 98, Haskell 67
Fort Scott 105, Joplin 65

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Below	9	6	4	24
Dennis	1	0	5	2
Summers	3	13	4	19
Cook	1	2	0	4
Totals	19	29	21	67

CHAFFEE (59)

Richlourg	1	0	2	2
Vissel	6	7	5	19
White	3	5	5	11
Reiss	2	1	5	5
Duenighan	1	1	1	3
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Totals	18	23	26	59

Score by quarters

Delta	13	22	14	18
Chaffee	16	11	14	18

B GAME:
Chaffee (55) Delta (41)
High Scorers: High Scorers:
Hampton 15 Knight 15
Steimle 15 Cook 13
Scheffer 10
Score by quarters:

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Delta	6	8	19	8

SASKATOON AP -- The North American Olympic - style speed-skating championships will be held here Feb. 12-13, it was announced Tuesday. It will be the first time the event has been skated in Canada.

Area Bowling

Majestic League

Wayne Baker led all the bowlers in this league with a 212 game and a 573 series as his Steward Steel team defeated Maple Oil 4-0. Other 4-0 winners were Morehouse Kiwanis over Righter's Road Runners and Hart's Bread over Morehouse Ins. All the other matches were decided 3-1 with the Stags topping Goza-Harper. Coca Cola over Crenshaw's and Fabick downing John Deere. Fabick had the high team game of 1058, and Steward Steel had high series -- 3058.

Bootheel League

Charlie Miller was the big gun in this league with a 227-593. Hats off to this young man-he's coming on big. Delta Glass dumped 7-Up 4-0 and Delta Investment downed Bank of Sikeston 4-0 with Ed Johnson firing a 214-557. The Moore Co. defeated Farmers Planters 3-1, despite Mark Williams 198-568. Al Merrells 206-568 helped Williams Plumbing over Estes Motors 3-1 and Bill Shells 200-563 paced his 1st National Bank over Whitten's Lake 3-1.

Crown League

Dr. Bechtold's 219-541 helped his Allis Chalmers team to 7-0 win over Holiday Inn and this one really hurt the Inn because the tractor boys shot not one, but two blinds at them. Livingston's 217-543 was wasted - needless to say. In matches decided by 5-2, Sealtest behind Carl Cokenours 210-574 defeated Paynes, A & B took Houchins, the Moore Co. blasted Police and Crown Finance beat Nowell. The Bank of Sikeston edged White Rose 4-3 and Barketts defeated Mercantile Mortgage by the same score.

Commercial League

Reiss Dairy clinched the first half last week and are assured of a spot in the play offs if they fail to win the second half. Budweiser got off on the right foot for the second half championship by defeating Security National 7-0. Bill Accord's 206-581 paced his Big N team to a 5-2 win over Stallings Ins. with Briggs firing a 198-575 for the losers. D. and S. defeated Sikeston Warehouse 5-2 and United Parcel beat Potlatch by the same score. Malone and Hyde behind all Crites' 192 - 560 also beat Reiss 5-2.

Imperial League

Mo. Utilities defeated Standard Oil 7-0 behind Bob Porter's 190-488. In 5-2 matches it was Delta Hospital over International No. two and Pepsi-Cola with B. Lott's 185-500 over International No. one. All the other matches in this league were decided by 4-3. Heacox Paint over Home Materials, National Gas over State Farm and Canvas Products beating Grant Oil.

Church League

Red Hailey's 203-569 and D. Gemeinhardt's 214-547 helped Lutheran smother First Christian 4-0. Richard Lucy's 194-526 helped Tanner Street over Methodist 4-0. In 3-1 matches, it was Assembly of God over J and J. Homes despite Doyle Murphy's 219-557 and Fallen Saints over First Baptist. The Catholic Church behind F. X. Schumacher Jr. 196-542 beat Murray Lane Baptist 3 and one half to one half.

Tuesday's Results
San. Fran. 122, Baltimore 111
Phila'phia 129, New York 127

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Crites	9	4	4	22
Hahn	3	2	5	8
Torbet	2	2	0	6
Totals	34	12	20	82

Score by quarters:

Kelly	19	20	21	26
Woodland	14	24	21	23

Kelly took the "B" game too with Hitt and Hubbert leading scoring with 29 and 15 points. Camtlin and Woodfin led Woodland scoring with 20 and 19 points.

Score by quarters:

Kelly	18	15	12	22	67
Woodland	13	16	19	15	63

Parma Over Clarkton

PARMA -- Stan Whitson led the Parma Pirates to an 84-46 win over Clarkton here last night by scoring 34 points to keep up his 30 point average. Parma toyed with the Reindeer as the game began and slowly built up an unbeatable score.

Chism and Burchell led Clarkton in the scoring column with 15 points each.

Parma made a sweep of the nights action as the junior Pirates won 36-28.

Parma (84)

Player	FG	FT	F	TP
Yount	6	0	4	12
Dixon	3	0	1	6
Gibson	0	0	1	0
Daniels	6	0	3	12
Lutes	1	0	2	2
Davis	1	2	3	4
Sapp	4	4	1	12
Whitson	12	10	3	34
Womack	1	0	2	2
Totals	34	16	20	84

Clarkton (46)

Richardson	0	5	5	5
Perry	1	0	1	2
Chism	5	5	4	15
Denoon	1	0	0	2
Burcheil	7	1	2	15
Richardson	1	1	5	3
Jordon	1	2	2	4
Totals	16	14	19	46

Score by quarters:

Parma	19	24	20	21
Clarkton	11	7	13	15

High point men in the Parma "B" game were Gibson with 13 and Cravens with 10. Du-Long led Clarkton with 10 points.

Score by quarters:

Parma	11	13	6	6
Clarkton	5	6	18	7

SIKESTON FAMILY shown displaying their sail fish caught on their recent vacation.

Local Family Has Big Day Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dye accompanied by Patty, Charles, and Tanner Dye recently returned from Stewart, Florida, where they spent two days fishing and caught six sailfish in this two day period.

Mr. Tanner Dye stated to his grandchildren that he was going to catch a whale, but instead caught this seven foot sailfish, which is shown at your left. Each party caught a sailfish in the two days of fishing, but Mrs. Joe W. Dye caught two.

The Dye family released four of the sailfish, and kept two to have stuffed.

Mrs. Dye will have quite a story to tell her grandchildren when she tells them how she caught the sailfish.

Freshman Basketball
Iowa State 103, Nebraska 91

Junior College BKB
Dodge City 77, Colby 69
Arkansas City 85, Coffeyville 84
Iola 98, Haskell 67
Fort Scott 105, Joplin 65

Delta Over Chaffee 67-59

DELTA -- Delta eased past Chaffee here last night by the score of 67-59. Delta trailing after the first period turned on the power and jetted into an early lead and held on to win. Below, Summers and Akins led the scoring for Delta with 24, 19, and 16 points respectively. Vissel and Daughtery led Chaffee with 19 and 16 points respectively.

Chaffee gained a split for the night's action as they won the "B" game 55-41.

DELTA (67)

Akins	4	8	3	16
Amadusky	1	0	5	2
Below	9	6	4	24
Dennis	1	0	5	2
Summers	3	13	4	19
Cook	1	2	0	4
Totals	19	29	21	67

CHAFFEE (59)

Richlourg	1	0	2	2
Vissel	6	7	5	19
White	3	5	5	11
Reiss	2	1	5	5
Duenighan	1	1	1	3
Daughtery	4	8	4	16
Eichorr	1	0	4	2
Totals	18	23	26	59

Score by quarters

Delta	13	22	14	18
Chaffee	16	11	14	18

B GAME:
Chaffee (55) Delta (41)
High Scorers: High Scorers:
Hampton 15 Knight 15
Steimle 15 Cook 13
Scheffer 10
Score by quarters:

Chaffee	9	15	12	19
Delta	6	8	19	8

SASKATOON AP -- The North American Olympic - style speed-skating championships will be held here Feb. 12-13, it was announced Tuesday. It will be the first time the event has been skated in Canada.

Area Bowling

Majestic League

Wayne Baker led all the bowlers in this league with a 212 game and a 573 series as his Steward Steel team defeated Maple Oil 4-0. Other 4-0 winners were Morehouse Kiwanis over Righter's Road Runners and Hart's Bread over Morehouse Ins. All the other matches were decided 3-1 with the Stags topping Goza-Harper. Coca Cola over Crenshaw's and Fabick downing John Deere. Fabick had the high team game of 1058, and Steward Steel had high series -- 3058.

Bootheel League

Charlie Miller was the big gun in this league with a 227-593. Hats off to this young man-he's coming on big. Delta Glass dumped 7-Up 4-0 and Delta Investment downed Bank of Sikeston 4-0 with Ed Johnson firing a 214-557. The Moore Co. defeated Farmers Planters 3-1, despite Mark Williams 198-568. Al Merrells 206-568 helped Williams Plumbing over Estes Motors 3-1 and Bill Shells 200-563 paced his 1st National Bank over Whitten's Lake 3-1.

Crown League

Dr. Bechtold's 219-541 helped his Allis Chalmers team to 7-0 win over Holiday Inn and this one really hurt the Inn because the tractor boys shot not one, but two blinds at them. Livingston's 217-543 was wasted - needless to say. In matches decided by 5-2, Sealtest behind Carl Cokenours 210-574 defeated Paynes, A & B took Houchins, the Moore Co. blasted Police and Crown Finance beat Nowell. The Bank of Sikeston edged White Rose 4-3 and Barketts defeated Mercantile Mortgage by the same score.

Commercial League

Reiss Dairy clinched the first half last week and are assured of a spot in the play offs if they fail to win the second half. Budweiser got off on the right foot for the second half championship by defeating Security National 7-0. Bill Accord's 206-581 paced his Big N team to a 5-2 win over Stallings Ins. with Briggs firing a 198-575 for the losers. D. and S. defeated Sikeston Warehouse 5-2 and United Parcel beat Potlatch by the same score. Malone and Hyde behind all Crites' 192 - 560 also beat Reiss 5-2.

Imperial League

Mo. Utilities defeated Standard Oil 7-0 behind Bob Porter's 190-488. In 5-2 matches it was Delta Hospital over International No. two and Pepsi-Cola with B. Lott's 185-500 over International No. one. All the other matches in this league were decided by 4-3. Heacox Paint over Home Materials, National Gas over State Farm and Canvas Products beating Grant Oil.

Church League

Red Hailey's 203-569 and D. Gemeinhardt's 214-547 helped Lutheran smother First Christian 4-0. Richard Lucy's 194-526 helped Tanner Street over Methodist 4-0. In 3-1 matches, it was Assembly of God over J and J. Homes despite Doyle Murphy's 219-557 and Fallen Saints over First Baptist. The Catholic Church behind F. X. Schumacher Jr. 196-542 beat Murray Lane Baptist 3 and one half to one half.

Tuesday's Results
San. Fran. 122, Baltimore 111
Phila'phia 129, New York 127

Today's Games
San Francisco vs. New York at Baltimore
St. Louis at Baltimore
Boston at Los Angeles
Detroit vs. Cincinnati at Dayton

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati vs. Detroit at Toledo
Baltimore vs. Philadelphia at Syracuse

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Viet Nam War Year's Top News Story; Riots Second

AP's Top 10

1. Viet Nam war escalates.
2. Riots in Los Angeles.
3. LBJ's legislative program.
4. Northeastern power failure.
5. Space flights and probes -- U. S. and U. S. S. R.
6. Selma march
7. Dominican Republic crisis.
8. Winston Churchill's death
9. Pope Paul VI visits New York.
10. India - Pakistan fighting.

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The growing war in Viet nam has been voted by AP member newspapers and radio and TV stations as the top news story of 1965.

Other big stories of the year, as they were ranked by editors, were: 2. Riots in Los Angeles, 3. LBJ's legislative program, 4. Northeastern power failure, 5. Space flights and probes, 6. Selma march, 7. Dominican Republic crisis, 8. Winston Churchill's death, 9. Pope Paul VI visits New York, 10. India-Pakistan fighting.

Calling the U.S. "guardians at the gate" and hopeful that a display of American power would hasten a negotiated settlement, President Lyndon Johnson set this country's policy in Viet Nam as an increase in U.S. troop commitments.

In February, after the third major attack on Americans in Viet Nam in three months at Pleiku, Johnson ordered jet fighters to bomb a staging area in North Viet Nam.

By March, South Vietnamese and American planes were making regular bombing runs over North Viet Nam. In June, big B52 bombers of the Strategic Air Command flew missions for the first time.

At the same time, ground fighting also stepped up. U.S. troops in South Viet Nam increased from 25,000 in January to 165,000 in December, with prospects of doubling in 1966. The draft call went from 3,000 a month in February to 17,000 for September. A presidential order stepped that up to 35,000. In January, 65,000 tons of military equipment reached South Viet Nam by sea. In November, 750,000 tons arrived.

Rather than hastening a negotiated settlement, the increased U.S. effort brought heavier casualties. Estimates are that 1965 would have left 27,000 North Vietnamese, 11,000 South Vietnamese and 1,000 Americans dead in battle.

In the U. S. polls showed a high percentage of public approval of LBJ's Viet Nam policy. However, there were "get out of Viet Nam" demonstrations throughout the year, largely by college students and faculty. There was an all-night teach-in at the University of Michigan, a sit-in at the San Francisco State ROTC office and thousands picketed in Washington the week before Easter and again in November. The Justice Department decided to investigate possible Communist involvement.

The rioting in Los Angeles began on the hot, smoggy evening of Wednesday, Aug. 11, in the Watts District, after a Highway Patrol officer arrested a young Negro on suspicion of drunken driving.

The crowd which collected became a mob, first throwing rocks, then beating white motorists, smashing stores and looting. The mob was dispersed, formed again the next evening, dispersed and formed again to throw fire bombs, attack firemen, loot and shoot guns. At the riot's peak, an estimated 7,000 rioters faced 900 policemen and 14,000 National Guardsmen. When it was over, 34 persons had died, 898 been injured, more than 1,000 buildings were damaged, 209 beyound repair, more than 4,200 people were arrested and damage was estimated at $50 million.

The No. 3 story was LBJ's 1965 legislative record. Congress passed 86 major pieces of Great Society legislation including $1.3 billion Aid to Education; the Voting Rights Bill; an omnibus Housing Bill, which included a rent subsidy; medical care for the aged under Social Security;

4. The lights went out over most of the Northeastern United States and part of Ontario, Canada, during the afternoon rush hour Nov. 9. They stayed out most of the night in New York. Thirty million persons, 800,000 of them in New York subways, were in the dark because of a malfunctioning relay -- an automatic switching device -- in a Canadian power plant four miles from Niagara Falls. The power leak was too fast to be isolated and automatic devices shut down the vast network, one of the country's five power grids of interlocking utilities. A Federal Power commission report said it could happen again.

5. A Russian cosmonaut, Alexei Leonov, walked outside his spacecraft for 10 minutes March 18 and an American, Edward White, took a 21-minute walk out of Gemini 4 three months later. Gordon Cooper and Charles Conrad were up nearly eight days in August in Gemini 5. Underwear. astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell blasted off Dec. 4 in Gemini 7 towards a rendezvous later with Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford in Gemini 6.

In other space milestones: The U. S. Ranger 9 crashed on the moon 2.76 miles off target March 24. The first commercial satellite, Early Bird, relayed 11¾ hours of television between Europe and North America on its first day of operation May 3. Mariner 4 radioed back the first close-up pictures of a lifeless Mars July 14.

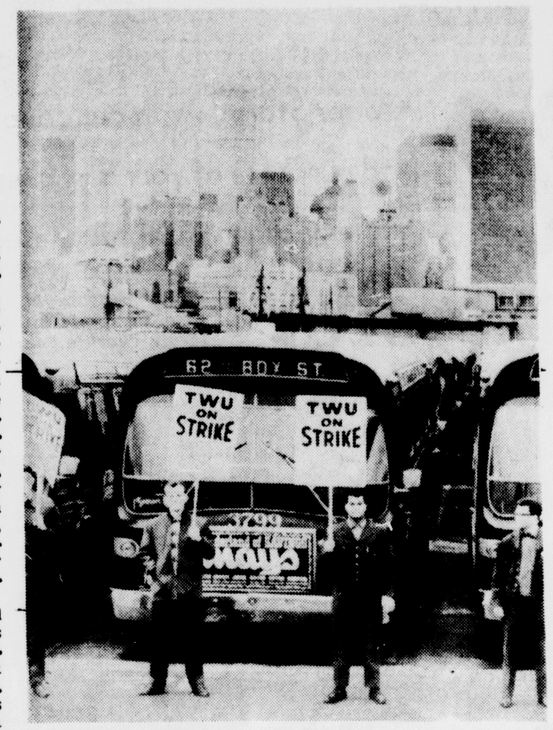
6. A march from Selma, Ala., 50 miles to Montgomery, to protest vote discrimination, was started by 600 March 7 and turned back by tear gas. march 9, the Rev. James Reeb of Boston was clubbed to death as he left a Selma restaurant. On March 21, with protection of a court permit to March and the Alabama National Guard, 300 marchers set off, arriving in Montgomery Thursday morning. One of the whites at the march, Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, Detroit mother of five, was shot to death as she drove to Montgomery to pick up marchers and return them to Selma.

7. On April 24, a coup overthrew Dominican Republic President Donald Reid Cabral. He fled, army rebels handed out weapons to civilians, and four months of fighting began. On April 28, Johnson sent U. S. troops -- at one time there were some 25,000. The Organization of American States sent a military force, of which the Americans became part. A three - man OAS delegation forged a settlement and Hector Garcia-Godoy took office as head of a provisional government Sept. 3.

8. Sir Winston Churchill, 90, died Jan. 24 at his London home, two weeks after suffering a stroke. Churchill was best remembered as Britain's wartime leader who mobilized England and the English language and sent them into battle. His body lay in state three days in the Hall of Kings at the Palace of Westminster and after a somber and majestic state funeral was buried in the village of Blaydon, beside his parents.

9. Pope Paul VI became the first reigning Pope in history to visit the United States, making the longest papal voyage ever -- 4,066 miles -- to spend 13 hours in New York. He drove through Spanish Harlem, addressed the United Nations, pleading "war never again," appeared in St. Patrick's Cathedral and Holy Family Church. He met with leaders of other churches, U Thant and President Johnson and offered a Mass for peace before 90,000 in Yankee Stadium.

10. In August, Pakistan and India sent armed men across the 1949 ceasefire in Kashmir. Indians seized Pakistani positions in northern Kashmir. Pakistan moved men and tanks into southwest Kashmir. India began an invasion of Pakistan itself. With the U. S. England and the U. S. S. R. calling for peace, both sides accepted U Thant's ceasefire proposals Sept. 23.



A BROOKLYN, N. Y., depot across the East River from Manhattan is full of strikebound buses as a city-wide transit strike halted all buses and subways early New Year's Day. The Chrysler Building is the tall building in the center and the one just to the left is the Pan Am Building.

Morehouse News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory spent Christmas and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Davis, and family of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Dimple Sheeter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Love, and family of Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Payne and Debby will spend the New Year weekend there and bring her mother back.

Billy Ray Robertson of Lilbourn visited his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Ford, Saturday.

Jerry Ford of Windfall, Ind., was an overnight guest Friday of his aunt, Ola Mae Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley and daughter of Springfield spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bolen, and his mother, Mrs. Freeman Haley, and children who accompanied them home to spend the week.

Michael Bolin of Cape Girardeau spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bolin. He will be transferred this week to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Della Beck of Blytheville, Ark., is spending a week with her son, Joe Beck and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and Demetre of Morehouse and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dial, and four children of Anderson, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Babb Jr. and children of Dexter were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hanback of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained Christmas Day with a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hendon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Bennett of Sikeston, route 3, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kindle and daughter and Mrs. Helen Childs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Walker of Canalou, Misses Vicki, Bobin, Lisa Wells of Fredericktown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck.

Miss Brenda Hanback of Dexter is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Mrs. Jerry Dial and three children and Joey who stayed with his grandparents six weeks, also accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dillon entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. Those attending were Mrs. La Rita McIntyre and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Hammock and two children, Mrs. Jewel Shoptaw and two children, Dr. and Mrs. William Dillon and daughter of Sikeston and James Yount of Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Station.

Superintendent and Mrs. Horace Jackson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jackson and husband of Cape Girardeau.

William Deane III and family of Sikeston had the following dinner guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. William Deane II of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Binford of Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsup of Hunterville, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bomer of St. Louis.

A/2 C. Ellis (Sonny) Agee from Washington, D. C. and friend, Jean Groff of Reading, Pa., have visited his parents, since Dec. 19. They will spend the remainder of his 14-day leave with her parents in Pennsylvania. She is attending Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau.

Garry Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler entered the Army Dec. 14., and is taking his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood. He graduated from Morehouse high school in 1963 and attended Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau for one year prior to entering the service. He came home Christmas to spend three days.

A pot luck family dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Savage Christmas day. Five of their children attended.

Mr. and Mrs. David Savage of Morrilton, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Thompson and Mrs. Viola Sloan of Flint, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Eugie Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Savage, Mrs. Lucy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bohannon and Donna, Louis Gossy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Savage of Sikeston. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Seagraves and children of Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Gromer and children of Nobleville, Ind., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Kerr, he returned home. She and the children are spending the week here.

Mrs. E. J. Kerr and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Gromer, and children spent Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seagraves had as dinner guests Christmas day: Clifton Seagraves and family of Richmond, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown and two daughters of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney of Sikeston, route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Seagraves and children of Salcedo.

Mrs. Gladys Crumpecker was admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston Monday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vandermark had as Christmas Eve guests and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vandermark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ransel Shell, all of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon and children of Pana, Ill., are spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugie Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brown and children of Hart, Mich., spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Herbert Abernathy Sr. and children spent Christmas day with her son, Delbert Abernathy and family of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abernathy of Memphis, spent the Christmas holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Abernathy, Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neal of Kirksville, spent Christmas night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Abernathy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wamble and niece, Debby Kirkland, of St. Louis spent Christmas and this week with her father, Herbert Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Berry and four children of Central City, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fox over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox entertained with a Christmas Eve dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison Fox of Sikeston and Joe Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hodges and children of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Frank had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gladden and Larry from Bloomfield, Russell Bryant from Kansas City; Mrs. Bernice Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joe Lacy and son from Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chafin and three children of Burlington, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hewiser and three children and Jimmie Green of Poplar Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallins, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thweat, all of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Edwards of St. Louis were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy White of St. Louis were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Appleton.

Miss Janet Allbright of Champaign, Ill., was a holiday weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allbright.

Miss Darleen Donner is a patient at the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhyons had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dowdy and son, Ray, of Dexter and Miss Estelle Dowdy of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and three children of Lawrence, Kansas spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett and son, Jimmy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were Christmas holiday weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shipman. Mrs. Hackett and son are spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McNew entertained Christmas Eve with a family dinner. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate and two sons of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley King and three children of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Lingle Parker and two children of R#3 Sikeston, Mrs. I. B. McNew Jr., from Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNew and Miss Marietta Tucker.

Mrs. Mary Tucker of St. Louis arrived Thursday to spend until after New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNew.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNew and three children of Dups, Ill., were Sunday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNew.

Mrs. Della Beck of Blytheville, Ark., spent this week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kesler of Memphis, Tenn., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the actual shape of the moon's orbit?

A—Like every orbit in space, it is an ellipse.

Q—What is the difference between an invention and a discovery?

A—Invention is putting materials together so as to make something which did not exist before. Discovery usually means finding or uncovering something which has been there but has never before been observed.

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ASSETS		(WHAT BELONGS TO THE BANK)
1. Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection	$1,399,205.43	(Money kept for the current needs of our customers and the bank, and money being collected from other banks.)
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed Bonds and Notes, of Federal Agencies (net of any reserves)	1,244,494.30	(Government and Agency bonds and notes which we've bought to protect our depositors.)
3. Loans and discounts	2,471,739.17	(Money loaned to responsible Sikestonites so they can buy the things they want and need for themselves or their businesses)
4. Fixed assets	225,200.00	(Bank building investment and machines, equipment and furniture to run the bank)
5. Other assets	17,411.45	(Odds and ends, stationery, forms and other supplies: services owned by us which we have already paid for; stock in the Federal Reserve)
6. TOTAL ASSETS	$5,358,050.35	
LIABILITIES		**(WHAT BELONGS TO OUR DEPOSITORS AND SHAREHOLDERS)**
7. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations and governmental bodies	$3,457,222.08	(Money we hold in checking accounts for our customers)
8. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,257,791.91	(Money deposited in savings accounts by our customers for security or future purchases)
9. Deposits of U. S. Government	8,209.46	(Money that we are holding for the government)
10. Certified and officers' checks	20,019.78	(Checks issued but not yet returned for cashing)
11. Other liabilities	1,091.80	(Odds and Ends)
12. Common stock -- par value per share 30.00 No. shares authorized, 10,000 No. shares unissued, none No. shares outstanding, 10,000 Total par value	300,000.00	(What our many Sikeston owners put into the bank 12 months ago to get it started)
13. Surplus	200,000.00	(Money invested by our shareholders as additional protection for our depositors)
14. Undivided profits and reserve	113,715.32	(The balance of our shareholders' investment which covers operating expenses of the bank after applying our income to date)
15. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$5,358,050.35	

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Viet Nam War Year's Top News Story; Riots Second

AP's Top 10

1. Viet Nam war escalates.
2. Riots in Los Angeles.
3. LBJ's legislative program.
4. Northeastern power failure.
5. Space flights and probes -- U. S. and U. S. S. R.
6. Selma march
7. Dominican Republic crisis.
8. Winston Churchill's death
9. Pope Paul VI visits New York.
10. India - Pakistan fighting.

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The growing war in Viet nam has been voted by AP member newspapers and radio and TV stations as the top news story of 1965.

Other big stories of the year, as they were ranked by editors, were: 2. Riots in Los Angeles, 3. LBJ's legislative program, 4. Northeastern power failure, 5. Space flights and probes, 6. Selma march, 7. Dominican Republic crisis, 8. Winston Churchill's death, 9. Pope Paul VI visits New York, 10. India-Pakistan fighting.

Calling the U.S. "guardians at the gate" and hopeful that a display of American power would hasten a negotiated settlement, President Lyndon Johnson set this country's policy in Viet Nam as an increase in U.S. troop commitments.

In February, after the third major attack on Americans in Viet Nam in three months at Pleiku, Johnson ordered jet fighters to bomb a staging area in North Viet Nam.

By March, South Vietnamese and American planes were making regular bombing runs over North Viet Nam. In June, big B52 bombers of the Strategic Air Command flew missions for the first time.

At the same time, ground fighting also stepped up. U.S. troops in South Viet Nam increased from 25,000 in January to 165,000 in December, with prospects of doubling in 1966. The draft call went from 3,000 a month in February to 17,000 for September. A presidential order stepped that up to 35,000. In January, 65,000 tons of military equipment reached South Viet Nam by sea. In November, 750,000 tons arrived.

Rather than hastening a negotiated settlement, the increased U. S. effort brought heavier casualties. Estimates are that 1965 would have left 27,000 North Vietnamese, 11,000 South Vietnamese and 1,000 Americans dead in battle.

In the U. S. polls showed a high percentage of public approval of LBJ's Viet Nam policy. However, there were "get out of Viet Nam" demonstrations throughout the year, largely by college students and faculty. There was an all-night teach-in at the University of Michigan, a sit-in at the San Francisco State ROTC office and thousands picketed in Washington the week before Easter and again in November. The Justice Department decided to investigate possible Communist involvement.

The rioting in Los Angeles began on the hot, smoggy evening of Wednesday, Aug. 11, in the Watts District, after a Highway Patrol officer arrested a young Negro on suspicion of drunken driving.

The crowd which collected became a mob, first throwing rocks, then beating white motorists, smashing stores and looting. The mob was dispersed, formed again the next evening, dispersed and formed again to throw fire bombs, attack firemen, loot and shoot guns. At the riot's peak, an estimated 7,000 rioters faced 900 policemen and 14,000 National Guardsmen. When it was over, 34 persons had died, 898 been injured, more than 1,000 buildings were damaged, 209 beyound repair, more than 4,200 people were arrested and damage was estimated at $50 million.

The No. 3 story was LBJ's 1965 legislative record. Congress passed 86 major pieces of Great Society legislation including $1.3 billion Aid to Education; the Voting Rights Bill; an omnibus Housing Bill, which included a rent subsidy; medical care for the aged under Social Security;

4. The lights went out over most of the Northeastern United States and part of Ontario, Canada, during the afternoon rush hour Nov. 9. They stayed out most of the night in New York. Thirty million persons, 800,000 of them in New York subways, were in the dark because of a malfunctioning relay -- an automatic switching device -- in a Canadian power plant four miles from Niagara Falls. The power leak was too fast to be isolated and automatic devices shut down the vast network, one of the country's five power grids of interlocking utilities. A Federal Power commission report said it could happen again.

5. A Russian cosmonaut, Alexei Leonov, walked outside his spacecraft for 10 minutes March 18 and an American, Edward White, took a 21-minute walk out of Gemini 4 three months later. Gordon Cooper and Charles Conrad were up nearly eight days in August in Gemini 5. Underwear. astronauts Frank Borman and James Lovell blasted off Dec. 4 in Gemini 7 towards a rendezvous later with Walter Schirra and Thomas Stafford in Gemini 6.

In other space milestones: The U. S. Ranger 9 crashed on the moon 2.76 miles off target March 24. The first commercial satellite, Early Bird, relayed 11¾ hours of television between Europe and North America on its first day of operation May 3. Mariner 4 radioed back the first close-up pictures of a lifeless Mars July 14.

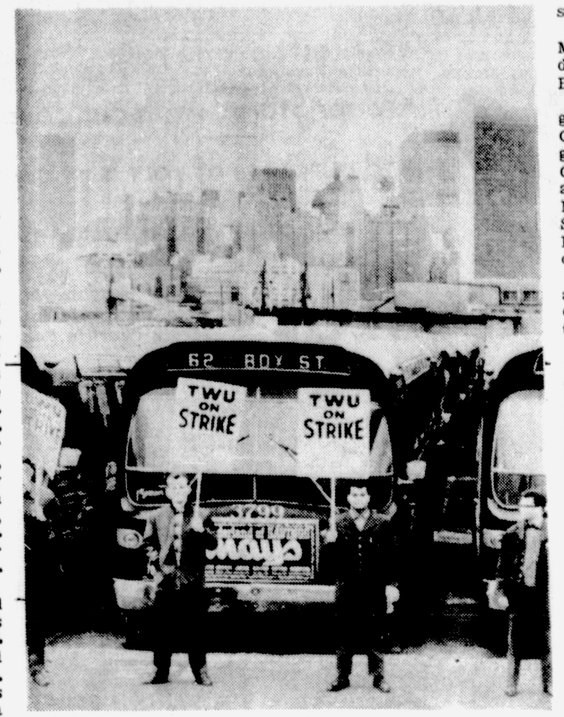
6. A march from Selma, Ala., 50 miles to Montgomery, to protest vote discrimination, was started by 600 March 7 and turned back by tear gas. march 9, the Rev. James Reeb of Boston was clubbed to death as he left a Selma restaurant. On March 21, with protection of a court permit to March and the Alabama National Guard, 300 marchers set off, arriving in Montgomery Thursday morning. One of the whites at the march, Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, Detroit mother of five, was shot to death as she drove to Montgomery to pick up marchers and return them to Selma.

7. On April 24, a coup overthrew Dominican Republic President Donald Reid Cabral. He fled, army rebels handed out weapons to civilians, and four months of fighting began. On April 28, Johnson sent U. S. troops -- at one time there were some 25,000. The Organization of American States sent a military force, of which the Americans became part. A three - man OAS delegation forged a settlement and Hector Garcia-Godoy took office as head of a provisional government Sept. 3.

8. Sir Winston Churchill, 90, died Jan. 24 at his London home, two weeks after suffering a stroke. Churchill was best remembered as Britain's wartime leader who mobilized England and the English language and sent them into battle. His body lay in state three days in the Hall of Kings at the Palace of Westminster and after a somber and majestic state funeral was buried in the village of Blaydon, beside his parents.

9. Pope Paul VI became the first reigning Pope in history to visit the United States, making the longest papal voyage ever -- 4,066 miles -- to spend 13 hours in New York. He drove through Spanish Harlem, addressed the United Nations, pleading "war never again," appeared in St. Patrick's Cathedral and Holy Family Church. He met with leaders of other churches, U Thant and President Johnson and offered a Mass for peace before 90,000 in Yankee Stadium.

10. In August, Pakistan and India sent armed men across the 1949 ceasefire in Kashmir. Indians seized Pakistani positions in northern Kashmir. Pakistan moved men and tanks into southwest Kashmir. India began an invasion of Pakistan itself. With the U. S. England and the U. S. S. R. calling for peace, both sides accepted U Thant's ceasefire proposals Sept. 23.



A BROOKLYN, N. Y., depot across the East River from Manhattan is full of strikebound buses as a city-wide transit strike halted all buses and subways early New Year's Day. The Chrysler Building is the tall building in the center and the one just to the left is the Pan Am Building.

Morehouse News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory spent Christmas and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Davis, and family of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Dimple Sheeter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carlos Love, and family of Rockford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Payne and Debby will spend the New Year weekend there and bring her mother back.

Billy Ray Robertson of Lilbourn visited his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Ford, Saturday.

Jerry Ford of Windfall, Ind., was an overnight guest Friday of his aunt, Ola Mae Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley and daughter of Springfield spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bolen, and his mother, Mrs. Freeman Haley, and children who accompanied them home to spend the week.

Michael Bolin of Cape Girardeau spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bolin. He will be transferred this week to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Della Beck of Blytheville, Ark., is spending a week with her son, Joe Beck and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and Demetre of Morehouse and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Dial, and four children of Anderson, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Babb Jr. and children of Dexter were Christmas Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hanback of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained Christmas Day with a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hendon and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Bennett of Sikeston, route 3, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kindle and daughter and Mrs. Helen Childs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Walker of Canalou, Misses Vicki, Bobin, Lisa Wells of Fredericktown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck.

Miss Brenda Hanback of Dexter is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Mrs. Jerry Dial and three children and Joey who stayed with his grandparents six weeks, also accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dillon entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. Those attending were Mrs. La Rita McIntyre and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Hammock and two children, Mrs. Jewel Shoptaw and two children, Dr. and Mrs. William Dillon and daughter of Sikeston and James Yount of Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Station.

Superintendent and Mrs. Horace Jackson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jackson and husband of Cape Girardeau.

William Deane III and family of Sikeston had the following dinner guests Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. William Deane II of Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Binford of Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alsup of Hunterville, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bomer of St. Louis.

A/2 C. Ellis (Sonny) Agee from Washington, D. C. and friend, Jean Groff of Reading, Pa., have visited his parents, since Dec. 19. They will spend the remainder of his 14-day leave with her parents in Pennsylvania. She is attending Southeast Missouri State College in Cape Girardeau.

Garry Kesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler entered the Army Dec. 14., and is taking his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood. He graduated from Morehouse high school in 1963 and attended Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau for one year prior to entering the service. He came home Christmas to spend three days.

A pot luck family dinner was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Savage Christmas day. Five of their children attended.

Mr. and Mrs. David Savage of Morrilton, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Thompson and Mrs. Viola Sloan of Flint, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Eugie Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Savage, Mrs. Lucy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bohannon and Donna, Louis Gossy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Savage of Sikeston. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Seagraves and children of Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Gromer and children of Nobleville, Ind., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Kerr, he returned home. She and the children are spending the week here.

Mrs. E. J. Kerr and daughter, Mrs. Alvin Gromer, and children spent Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seagraves had as dinner guests Christmas day: Clifton Seagraves and family of Richmond, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown and two daughters of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney of Sikeston, route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Seagraves and children of Salcedo.

Mrs. Gladys Crumpecker was admitted to the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston Monday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vandermark had as Christmas Eve guests and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vandermark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Ransel Shell, all of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon and children of Pana, Ill., are spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugie Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Brown and children of Hart, Mich., spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Mrs. Herbert Abernathy Sr. and children spent Christmas day with her son, Delbert Abernathy and family of Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abernathy of Memphis, spent the Christmas holiday weekend with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Abernathy, Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neal of Kirksville, spent Christmas night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Abernathy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wamble and niece, Debby Kirkland, of St. Louis spent Christmas and this week with her father, Herbert Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Berry and four children of Central City, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fox over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox entertained with a Christmas Eve dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison Fox of Sikeston and Joe Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hodges and children of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Frank had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gladden and Larry from Bloomfield, Russell Bryant from Kansas City; Mrs. Bernice Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joe Lacy and son from Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chafin and three children of Burlington, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hewiser and three children and Jimmie Green of Poplar Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallins, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thweat, all of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Edwards of St. Louis were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy White of St. Louis were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Appleton.

Miss Janet Allbright of Champaign, Ill., was a holiday weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allbright.

Miss Darleen Donner is a patient at the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhyons had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dowdy and son, Ray, of Dexter and Miss Estelle Dowdy of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and three children of Lawrence, Kansas spent Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett and son, Jimmy, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were Christmas holiday weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shipman. Mrs. Hackett and son are spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McNew entertained Christmas Eve with a family dinner. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate and two sons of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Charley King and three children of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Lingle Parker and two children of R#3 Sikeston, Mrs. I. B. McNew Jr., from Rockford, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNew and Miss Marietta Tucker.

Mrs. Mary Tucker of St. Louis arrived Thursday to spend until after New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNew.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McNew and three children of Dups, Ill., were Sunday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNew.

Mrs. Della Beck of Blytheville, Ark., spent this week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kesler of Memphis, Tenn., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kesler.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the actual shape of the moon's orbit?

A—Like every orbit in space, it is an ellipse.

Q—What is the difference between an invention and a discovery?

A—Invention is putting materials together so as to make something which did not exist before. Discovery usually means finding or uncovering something which has been there but has never before been observed.

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Statement of condition, as of close of business December 31, 1965

This is the way the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency wants us to publish it: (This is what it really means:)

ASSETS		(WHAT BELONGS TO THE BANK)
1. Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection	$1,399,205.43	(Money kept for the current needs of our customers and the bank, and money being collected from other banks.)
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed Bonds and Notes, of Federal Agencies (net of any reserves)	1,244,494.30	(Government and Agency bonds and notes which we've bought to protect our depositors.)
3. Loans and discounts	2,471,739.17	(Money loaned to responsible Sikestonites so they can buy the things they want and need for themselves or their businesses)
4. Fixed assets	225,200.00	(Bank building investment and machines, equipment and furniture to run the bank)
5. Other assets	17,411.45	(Odds and ends, stationery, forms and other supplies: services owned by us which we have already paid for; stock in the Federal Reserve)
6. TOTAL ASSETS	$5,358,050.35	
LIABILITIES		(WHAT BELONGS TO OUR DEPOSITORS AND SHAREHOLDERS)
7. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, corporations and governmental bodies	$3,457,222.08	(Money we hold in checking accounts for our customers)
8. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,257,791.91	(Money deposited in savings accounts by our customers for security or future purchases)
9. Deposits of U. S. Government	8,209.46	(Money that we are holding for the government)
10. Certified and officers' checks	20,019.78	(Checks issued but not yet returned for cashing)
11. Other liabilities	1,091.80	(Odds and Ends)
12. Common stock -- par value per share 30.00 No. shares authorized, 10,000 No. shares unissued, none No. shares outstanding, 10,000 Total par value	300,000.00	(What our many Sikeston owners put into the bank 12 months ago to get it started)
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Smathers Will Leave Senate

WASHINGTON AP – Sen. George A. Smathers, who once said he had never been forced to do anything "except by my sweet wife, Rosemary, and the U.S. Marines" will leave the Senate in 1966 -- on doctors' orders.

Smathers, 52, a Florida Democrat, is the third senator to announce retirement at the end of the current term and veteran Harry F. Byrd, Virginia Democrat, already is out by way of resignation.

Harry F. Byrd Jr. has been appointed to succeed his father but he has to start running quickly for the remaining four years of the term.

The start of the 1966 election year is already producing candidates for other offices, too. Former Republican congressman Robert Taft jr., says he will seek an Ohio seat in Congress this fall, and actor Ronald Reagon is due to announce today that he will battle for the Republican nomination for governor of California.

Smathers was elected to the Senate in 1950 after serving in the House and holds high-ranking positions on two legislative committees as well as a part leadership post as secretary of the Democratic Conference.

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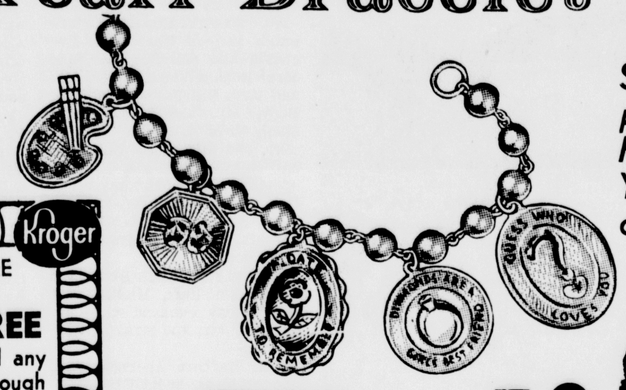

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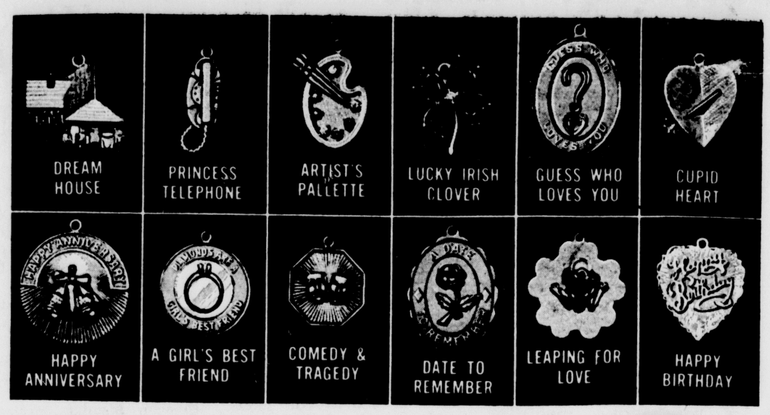

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U. S. Choice, Boneless **K. C. Steaks**	lb. $1.29	Frozen—Tender **Veal Cutlets**	lb. 99c
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Showboat **Pork and Beans**		14½-oz. can	10c

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Buttermilk or Home Style (15's) **Kroger Biscuits**		12-oz. can	10c
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California **Seedless Navel Oranges**	12	for	59c
Zipper Skinned **Florida Tangerines**	3	doz.	89c
Fresh from Texas . . . **Crisp Green Cabbage**		any head	19c
For the Salad Lover . . . **Endive or Escarole**		Bch.	29c
Crisp 'n Snappy **Fresh Pascal Celery**		Large Stalk	29c

Sized Idaho Baking **POTATOES** 6 for **29¢**

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Smathers, 52, a Florida Democrat, is the third senator to announce retirement at the end of the current term and veteran Harry F. Byrd, Virginia Democrat, already is out by way of resignation.

Harry F. Byrd Jr. has been appointed to succeed his father but he has to start running quickly for the remaining four years of the term.

The start of the 1966 election year is already producing candidates for other offices, too. Former Republican congressman Robert Taft jr., says he will seek an Ohio seat in Congress this fall, and actor Ronald Reagon is due to announce today that he will battle for the Republican nomination for governor of California.

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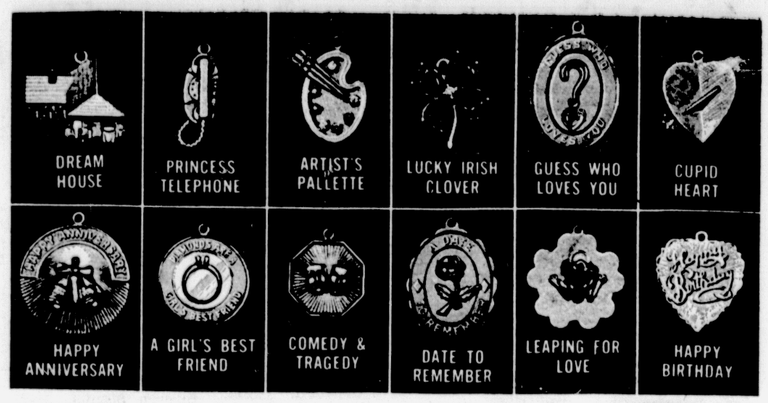

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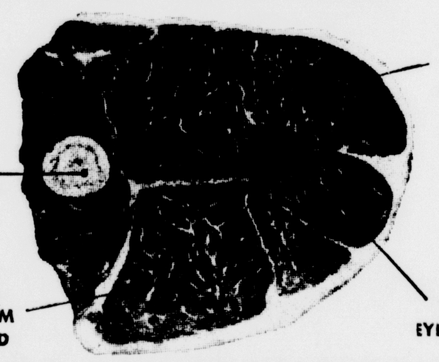

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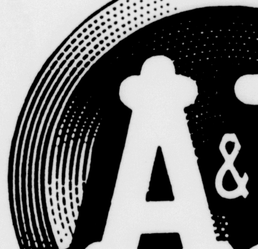

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Airline stocks made big gains as this industry reported higher profits. Railroads also advanced.

Although motor stock improved, many blue chips did little. American Telephone, the most widely held stock of all, sank to its lowest price in two years as it reacted to news that the Federal Communications Commission had opened a full-scale investigation of AT&T's rate structure.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen's "devotion to America's best interests, at home and abroad," and his "stout and non-partisan advocacy of efficiency and economy in government," were lauded in Tax Foundation's annual Award for Distinguished Public Service. Sen. Dirksen is shown receiving the award from Foundation Chairman Robert C. Tyson at the Foundation's dinner in New York.

Airman Field at Home with Family

MOREHOUSE -- A/2 C. William Field stationed at Columbus, Miss., is spending a 10-day emergency leave with his wife and new son.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Honza of Camp LaJune, North Carolina are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Hammock, and family. Her mother, Mrs. Mae Hughes, of Merced, Calif., also is visiting here.

Sergeant Honza will leave in January. He has been assigned to duty in Viet Nam. His wife will accompany her mother home and stay with her while he is overseas.

Ricky Towery of Southeast Missouri State College Cape Girardeau is spending a 17-day vacation with his mother, Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Johnny King and Ronnie Appleton are employed in Nicaurga, South America.

Mrs. Mamie Givens had as Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givens of Jefferson City, Shirley Givens of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Marion Hernadez and four sons of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and her son, Ricky Towery, spent the Christmas holiday weekend with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Starks, and family of Nashville, Tenn. They brought three of the children, Christy, Debbie, and Leslie Starks, home with them. Their parents came Tuesday and picked them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright had for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ottoman Gutzler and son from Nashville, Ill., and Mrs. Jane Cooksey and baby from Columbia, Bob Wright from Little Rock, Ark., and Elnor Foster from Topeka, Kas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Launius and children were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lounius.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alford, Mary and Linda attended the funeral of Doyle Sanders of Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday at the Canalou First Baptist church.

Mrs. T. A. McKuin of Kennett spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Savage.

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Political Publishing Ventures Sprout

WASHINGTON (AP) - Political publishing ventures, with advertising for sale at up to $2,500 a page, are booming as Democrats and Republicans hunt money to finance the coming state election campaigns.

Political money men also are showing new interest in the dollar-and-up contributor.

Both trends in state political finance are products of successful ventures at the national level.

One is the newly published book of praise for President Johnson and his programs. All told, 168 corporations bought advertising in that publication, at $15,000 a page.

The other was the money pattern of Barry Goldwater's Republican presidential campaign, which relied heavily on small contributions and drew a record 300,000 donations.

Taking a leaf from the Johnson book, Democrats in California, Louisiana and half a dozen other states are planning publications of their own, designed to raise money through corporations that buy advertising. Virginia Democrats are considering a similar plan.

Federal laws bars outright political contributions by corporations.

In Louisiana, State Committeeman J. Marshall Brown said the Democrats will put out "a Democratic directory, listing all officials in the state.

"We will sell ads at $2,000 a full page. We will put out about 10,000 of them."

"It will be a bona fide advertisement," Brown added, "and the companies can write it off."

California Democrats plan to publish a state fact book, including information on state government, parks and recreation, business and the like.

Advertising will cost from $300 for a quarter page to $2,500 for an inside cover.

At the other end of the fund raising scale is the drive for dollar backing from small contributors. "If a man gives as much as one dollar, he's with you because he's got an investment in the party," said Republican Finance Chairman Jack Middleton of The Plains, Va.

In between is the old standby, the political fund raising dinner. They are programmed in almost every state in the build-up for the 1966 congressional elections.

"The same people generally attend," complained Stanley Gewirtz, California's Democratic finance chairman. "I sometimes feel that you could paint a picture and that the same 1,200 faces would appear on the canvas at each dinner.

"I wish I could think of something different," Gewirtz said.

In Colorado, Democrats hope to tap businessmen for a share of their campaign budget, according to Finance Chairman Benjamin F. Stapleton.

"Our principal effort will be to get funds from businesses that have benefited from measures instituted by the Democratic administration. Just how we'll go about this, we haven't decided yet." he said.

Almanacs, government directories and magazines, some of them standbys, others new, are on the political drawing board in at least six other states. In most cases, they include advertising.

Republicans plan publications in Rhode Island, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama. Both parties publish fund raising books in Maine and Indiana.

In Oklahoma, an organization called the State Voter Information Committee put out a book called "Keep Oklahoma Moving Forward." Officially nonpartisan, the committee was led by Democrats.

Spurred by GOP successes with the small donor, politicans in many states are looking in that direction, too. Craig Knowles of Birmingham, finance director for Alabama Republicans, summed it up this way:

"We found out in the last campaign, quite by accident, that you can tap the small donor. The Goldwater campaign proved this. He was supported almost entirely by such donations.

"If you have 10,000 donors, you have, in effect, 10,000 stockholders in the party. This develops more interest in the party because the donors feel they are part of it. This is grass roots politics."

Both Republicans and Democrats in Oregon are out to broaden the base of their financial structures. The GOP there has set a $1 million target for a door to door campaign seeking $1 a month pledges.

In Michigan, the GOP is sending literature and return-address, stamped envelopes to 100,000 past donors.

Montana GOP leaders have decided to set their finance quotas precinct by precinct to reach the small giver.

Democrats and Republicans in Missouri sell $5 a-year-membership cards in sustaining programs similar to those set up by the national parties. That kind of program, at varying rates, is operating in many states.

But the high end of the political donation scale is not being forgotten. In New York, for example, Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller has set up the Governor's Club, for $500 donors. Proceeds, from a membership now at about 300, go to the Republican State Committee.

The Denver Post columist, Jack Quinn, tells of a rumor that some promoters are planning to build a new golf course catering to credit card tourists. The name? Cuff Links!

—Brooks Ann Cole

The Virgin Islands were purchased from Denmark in 1917. There are 50 small islands in the group.

THE Outlook for Business

for the first six months of 1966

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RAILROAD INDUSTRY

It would be well, I think, to put the first six months of 1966 or the railroad industry into context by looking first at the year 1965.

1965 has been a year of many new records for the railroad industry. Railroad freight traffic volume will probably reach a new peacetime high of 700 billion ton miles. Piggy back loadings have been running at a rate of some 15 per cent over 1964 levels. Rack car movements of new automobiles have jumped 30 per cent over 1964's high level. In 1965, the railroad industry will have installed something more than the 83,000 new and rebuilt freight cars installed in 1964, which itself was nearly double the number put into service the preceding year. 1965 will also see the installation of about 1,500 diesel locomotive units, almost half again as many as the railroads acquired last year -- which was the first 1,000-unit year since 1957. Of vital importance is the fact that an all-time high of $1.6 billion will have been invested in 1965 in new equipment and facilities.

1965 did not, however, set peacetime records either in revenues or net income. For the year 1965, the operating revenues of the railroad industry are estimated to be $10.1 billion, up 3.3 per cent from 1964. This will be the first $10 billion year since 1957. Net income for Class I railroads is estimated to be $775 million, which is the highest for any year since 1956, and should be contrasted with net income of $694 million in the year 1964. It should also be contrasted with $927 million in the peak year of 1955.

Thus, it can be seen that the railroad industry, under the stimulus of high industrial activity, is making significant progress along the recovery path. I expect that progress to continue in the first six months of 1966.

The railroads will continue to install new and rebuilt freight cars in increasing sizes and quantities and with specialized characteristics. While there is some talk in the industry that we have been abandoning the plain boxcar at too rapid a rate, even though some granger railroads may purchase new ones or rebuild old ones as new. I would expect that on an annual basis, the first six months will see the installation of new and rebuilt freight cars at even a faster rate than in the year 1965.

Capital expenditures generally will continue at a very high level. Constant wage and material cost increase in this industry, as in others, are placing a premium on technological change. Here again, I would expect that on an annual basis the first six months will see capital expenditures, planned and appropriated, at a higher level than 1965's impressive $1.6 billion.

The first six months of 1965 were, by and large, quite good. Accurate predictions of freight revenues for the first six months of 1966 will depend upon a balancing of certain plus and minus factors compared with 1965. On the positive side is the fact that there will be substantial carryovers of grain that were not moved in the fall and winter of 1965 for weather and other reasons; the escalation of the Vietnam effort; no dock strike; the probability of significantly less severe weather and flood conditions in the Middle West; and the impact of the capital expenditures, and the holding and reduction of rail rates, upon the railroads' competitive posture.

On the negative side are the facts that there will not be a steel inventory escalation in the first half of 1966 as there was in 1965, and that certain of the leading indicators for several months have been suggesting a business contraction.

On balance, however, I believe that freight revenues for the first six months of 1966 will increase over 1965 by perhaps 2 per cent. From a wage standpoint, 1966, generally speaking, will be a year of labor rest in the railroad industry since no significant railroad wage contracts will be negotiated. The last contract did include an automatic wage increase, however, which will exert an influence on net income. The substantial increases in capital investment will be reflected in increased substantial increases in capital investment will be reflected in increased depreciation and interest costs. Despite these and other upward pressures on costs, I would expect that the increase in freight revenues will be accompanied by perhaps a 6 to 7 per cent increase in net income.

Husband of Marie McDonald Found Dead

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Just five days ago, the coroner's office ruled that actress Marie McDonald's death was accidential, not probable suicide.

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The coroner's verdict in Taylor's death: "Possible overdose of drugs, possible suicide."

The verdict was the same as the first delivered in Miss McDonald's death.

The coroner said Thursday that a "suicide team" of consulting psychologists and psychiatrists had reviewed Miss McDonald's life and ruled her death accidental. The cause, said the coroner, was "drug intoxication due to multiple drugs."

Taylor's body was discovered by William Baile, 22, of Hidden Hills, who had come to visit Taylor with Denise Karl, 15. Denise was Miss McDonald's daughter by her former marriage to shoe magnate Harry Karl. She lives with Karl and his present wife, actress Debbie Reynolds.

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1--Case Disc
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2--Hand Sprayers
1--Steele Tool Chest
12--John Deere Foot Shanks
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Stocks representing the color television manufacturers rose sharply as tremendous demand for color TV outran production. Big gains also were made by aerospace defense issues which benefitted directly from the build-up for the Viet Nam escalation as well as from the nation's continued efforts in space exploration.

Many electronic companies which contributed to the ultimate products of color television, the defense effort and space travel also profited and their stocks rose.

Airline stocks made big gains as this industry reported higher profits. Railroads also advanced.

Although motor stock improved, many blue chips did little. American Telephone, the most widely held stock of all, sank to its lowest price in two years as it reacted to news that the Federal Communications Commission had opened a full-scale investigation of AT&T's rate structure.

Sen. Everett M. Dirksen's "devotion to America's best interests, at home and abroad," and his "stout and non-partisan advocacy of efficiency and economy in government," were lauded in Tax Foundation's annual Award for Distinguished Public Service. Sen. Dirksen is shown receiving the award from Foundation Chairman Robert C. Tyson at the Foundation's dinner in New York.

Airman Field at Home with Family

MOREHOUSE -- A/2 C. William Field stationed at Columbus, Miss., is spending a 10-day emergency leave with his wife and new son.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Honza of Camp LaJune, North Carolina are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Douglas Hammock, and family. Her mother, Mrs. Mae Hughes, of Merced, Calif., also is visiting here.

Sergeant Honza will leave in January. He has been assigned to duty in Viet Nam. His wife will accompany her mother home and stay with her while he is overseas.

Ricky Towery of Southeast Missouri State College Cape Girardeau is spending a 17-day vacation with his mother, Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Johnny King and Ronnie Appleton are employed in Nicaurga, South America.

Mrs. Mamie Givens had as Christmas day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givens of Jefferson City, Shirley Givens of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Marion Hernadez and four sons of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and her son, Ricky Towery, spent the Christmas holiday weekend with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Starks, and family of Nashville, Tenn. They brought three of the children, Christy, Debbie, and Leslie Starks, home with them. Their parents came Tuesday and picked them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright had for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ottoman Gutzler and son from Nashville, Ill., and Mrs. Jane Cooksey and baby from Columbia, Bob Wright from Little Rock, Ark., and Elnor Foster from Topeka, Kas.

Bob Wright of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Elnor Foster of Topeka, Kas. were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart had all three of their children and families for Christmas, Mrs. John Burch and two sons and Michael Hart of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Landers and Joe Bill of Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Launius and children were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lounius.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alford, Mary and Linda attended the funeral of Doyle Sanders of Birmingham, Ala., Tuesday at the Canalou First Baptist church.

Mrs. T. A. McKuin of Kennett spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Savage.

Mrs. Emma Ford had as Christmas day dinner guests, her son, Virgil Ford, and son, Jerry, who had just received his discharged after spending four years in the air force. They are from Windfall, Ind., they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ford and children who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Long, of Sikeston.

Political Publishing Ventures Sprout

WASHINGTON (AP) - Political publishing ventures, with advertising for sale at up to $2,500 a page, are booming as Democrats and Republicans hunt money to finance the coming state election campaigns.

Political money men also are showing new interest in the dollar-and-up contributor.

Both trends in state political finance are products of successful ventures at the national level.

One is the newly published book of praise for President Johnson and his programs. All told, 168 corporations bought advertising in that publication, at $15,000 a page.

The other was the money pattern of Barry Goldwater's Republican presidential campaign, which relied heavily on small contributions and drew a record 300,000 donations.

Taking a leaf from the Johnson book, Democrats in California, Louisiana and half a dozen other states are planning publications of their own, designed to raise money through corporations that buy advertising. Virginia Democrats are considering a similar plan.

Federal laws bars outright political contributions by corporations.

In Louisiana, State Committeeman J. Marshall Brown said the Democrats will put out "a Democratic directory, listing all officials in the state.

"We will sell ads at $2,000 a full page. We will put out about 10,000 of them."

"It will be a bona fide advertisement," Brown added, "and the companies can write it off."

California Democrats plan to publish a state fact book, including information on state government, parks and recreation, business and the like.

Advertising will cost from $300 for a quarter page to $2,500 for an inside cover.

At the other end of the fund raising scale is the drive for dollar backing from small contributors. "If a man gives as much as one dollar, he's with you because he's got an investment in the party," said Republican Finance Chairman Jack Middleton of The Plains, Va.

In between is the old standby, the political fund raising dinner. They are programmed in almost every state in the build-up for the 1966 congressional elections.

"The same people generally attend," complained Stanley Gewirtz, California's Democratic finance chairman. "I sometimes feel that you could paint a picture and that the same 1,200 faces would appear on the canvas at each dinner.

"I wish I could think of something different," Gewirtz said.

In Colorado, Democrats hope to tap businessmen for a share of their campaign budget, according to Finance Chairman Benjamin F. Stapleton.

"Our principal effort will be to get funds from businesses that have benefited from measures instituted by the Democratic administration. Just how we'll go about this, we haven't decided yet." he said.

Almanacs, government directories and magazines, some of them standbys, others new, are on the political drawing board in at least six other states. In most cases, they include advertising.

Republicans plan publications in Rhode Island, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama. Both parties publish fund raising books in Maine and Indiana.

In Oklahoma, an organization called the State Voter Information Committee put out a book called "Keep Oklahoma Moving Forward." Officially nonpartisan, the committee was led by Democrats.

Spurred by GOP successes with the small donor, politicans in many states are looking in that direction, too. Craig Knowles of Birmingham, finance director for Alabama Republicans, summed it up this way:

"We found out in the last campaign, quite by accident, that you can tap the small donor. The Goldwater campaign proved this. He was supported almost entirely by such donations.

"If you have 10,000 donors, you have, in effect, 10,000 stockholders in the party. This develops more interest in the party because the donors feel they are part of it. This is grass roots politics."

Both Republicans and Democrats in Oregon are out to broaden the base of their financial structures. The GOP there has set a $1 million target for a door to door campaign seeking $1 a month pledges.

In Michigan, the GOP is sending literature and return-address, stamped envelopes to 100,000 past donors.

Montana GOP leaders have decided to set their finance quotas precinct by precinct to reach the small giver.

Democrats and Republicans in Missouri sell $5 a-year-membership cards in sustaining programs similar to those set up by the national parties. That kind of program, at varying rates, is operating in many states.

But the high end of the political donation scale is not being forgotten. In New York, for example, Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller has set up the Governor's Club, for $500 donors. Proceeds, from a membership now at about 300, go to the Republican State Committee.

The Denver Post columist, Jack Quinn, tells of a rumor that some promoters are planning to buid a new golf course catering to credit card tourists. The name? Cuff Links!

---Brooks Ann Cole

The Virgin Islands were purchased from Denmark in 1917. There are 50 small islands in the group.

THE Outlook for Business for the first six months of 1966

Ben W. Heineman, Chairman
Chicago and North Western Railway Company

RAILROAD INDUSTRY

It would be well, I think, to put the first six months of 1966 for the railroad industry into context by looking first at the year 1965.

1965 has been a year of many new records for the railroad industry. Railroad freight traffic volume will probably reach a new peacetime high of 700 billion ton miles. Piggy back loadings have been running at a rate of some 15 per cent over 1964 levels. Rack car movements of new automobiles have jumped 30 per cent over 1964's high level. In 1965, the railroad industry will have installed something more than the 83,000 new and rebuilt freight cars installed in 1964, which itself was nearly double the number put into service the preceding year. 1965 will also see the installation of about 1,500 diesel locomotive units, almost half again as many as the railroads acquired last year -- which was the first 1,000-unit year since 1957. Of vital importance is the fact that an all-time high of $1.6 billion will have been invested in 1965 in new equipment and facilities.

1965 did not, however, set peacetime records either in revenues or net income. For the year 1965, the operating revenues of the railroad industry are estimated to be $10.1 billion, up 3.3 per cent from 1964. This will be the first $10 billion year since 1957. Net income for Class I railroads is estimated to be $775 million, which is the highest for any year since 1956, and should be contrasted with net income of $694 million in the year 1964. It should also be contrasted with $927 million in the peak year of 1955.

Thus, it can be seen that the railroad industry, under the stimulus of high industrial activity, is making significant progress along the recovery path. I expect that progress to continue in the first six months of 1966.

The railroads will continue to install new and rebuilt freight cars in increasing sizes and quantities and with specialized characteristics. While there is some talk in the industry that we have been abandoning the plain boxcar at too rapid a rate, even though some granger railroads may purchase new ones or rebuild old ones as new. I would expect that on an annual basis, the first six months will see the installation of new and rebuilt freight cars at even a faster rate than in the year 1965.

Capital expenditures generally will continue at a very high level. Constant wage and material cost increase in this industry, as in others, are placing a premium on technological change. Here again, I would expect that on an annual basis the first six months will see capital expenditures, planned and appropriated, at a higher level than 1965's impressive $1.6 billion.

The first six months of 1965 were, by and large, quite good. Accurate predictions of freight revenues for the first six months of 1966 will depend upon a balancing of certain plus and minus factors compared with 1965. On the positive side is the fact that there will be substantial carryovers of grain that were not moved in the fall and winter of 1965 for weather and other reasons; the escalation of the Vietnam effort; no dock strike; the probability of significantly less severe weather and flood conditions in the Middle West; and the impact of the capital expenditures, and the holding and reduction of rail rates, upon the railroads' competitive posture.

On the negative side are the facts that there will not be a steel inventory escalation in the first half of 1966 as there was in 1965, and that certain of the leading indicators for several months have been suggesting a business contraction.

On balance, however, I believe that freight revenues for the first six months of 1966 will increase over 1965 by perhaps 2 per cent. From a wage standpoint, 1966, generally speaking, will be a year of labor rest in the railroad industry since no significant railroad wage contracts will be negotiated. The last contract did include an automatic wage increase, however, which will exert an influence on net income. The substantial increases in capital investment will be reflected in increased substantial increases in capital investment will be reflected in increased depreciation and interest costs. Despite these and other upward pressures on costs, I would expect that the increase in freight revenues will be accompanied by perhaps a 6 to 7 per cent increase in net income.

Husband of Marie McDonald Found Dead

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Just five days ago, the coroner's office ruled that actress Marie McDonald's death was accidential, not probable suicide.

Sunday, a friend found the body of her sixth husband, movie producer Donald F. Taylor, 47, a few feet from the bedroom dressing table where Taylor had found the body of the 42-year-old actress Oct. 21.

The coroner's verdict in Taylor's death: "Possible overdose of drugs, possible suicide."

The verdict was the same as the first delivered in Miss McDonald's death.

The coroner said Thursday that a "suicide team" of consulting psychologists and psychiatrists had reviewed Miss McDonald's life and ruled her death accidental. The cause, said the coroner, was "drug intoxication due to multiple drugs."

Taylor's body was discovered by William Baile, 22, of Hidden Hills, who had come to visit Taylor with Denise Karl, 15. Denise was Miss McDonald's daughter by her former marriage to shoe magnate Harry Karl. She lives with Karl and his present wife, actress Debbie Reynolds.

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1--1965 A. C. Rear Mounted Cultivator, like new, used only two weeks
1--John Deere 4-row Cultivator
1--Case 5 Bottom Middle Buster, used only on 300 acres
1--John Deere 4-row Rotary Hoe
1--John Deere Spring Tooth Harrow
1--Allis Chalmers 7 ft. Cut Away Disc
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1--Case Disc
1--Ezy Flow
1--Electric Drill
2--Hand Sprayers
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5
6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Ozzie & Harriet(C
7:00 Patty Duke
7:30 Gidget (C)
8:00 Big Valley (C)
9:00 Amos Burke
10:00 Weather & News
• 10:20 Hong Kong
• 10:50 Rebel
• 11:20 Family Playhouse
African Treasure
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack Lalanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Super Market Sweet
10:30 The Dating Game
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News - Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

Channel 12

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5
5:30 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6:00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6:30 YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT CBS
7:30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES - COLOR
8:00 GREEN ACRES - COLOR CBS
8:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
9:00 THE DANNY KAYE SHOW - COLOR
10:03 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10:15 THE LATE WEATHER
10:35 THE SPORTS FINAL
10:20 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE
(GORDON-BILL TRAVERS & WILLIAM ST. VESTER)
11:50 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY JANUARY 6
6:15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6:45 CHANNEL 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7:05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7:30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9:00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9:30 THE REAL MCCOYS CBS
10:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11:00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11:25 NOONDAY NEWS CBS
11:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11:45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12:00 NOONDAY NEWS
12:15 THE FARM PICTURE
12:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1:00 PASSWORD CBS
1:30 HOUSE PARTY CBS
2:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2:25 LOUIS RUKEYSER'S NEWS CBS
2:30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT CBS
3:00 THE SECRET STORM CBS
3:30 CAPTAIN
4:00 PAC-[illegible] TIMER
4:30 THE [illegible] SNATCH SHOW
5:30 THE [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY P.M. - Jan. 5
6:30 Virginian - c
8:00 Bob Hope - c
9:00 I Spy - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Accent
10:45 Tonight Show - c

DAILY (Monday thru Friday)
6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Romper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:30 Let's Make a Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

Novelist Wells

The British historian, H. G. Wells, achieved his first fame with a series of science-fiction novels that were intended to express his social theories, but which people enjoyed as romances instead.

Japan's fisheries yield the world's highest catch. This amounts to more than six million tons, or more than one-half the world catch.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
January 5, 1916

Joe Matthews and wife left Wednesday for South Bend, Ind., where Mr. Matthews is attending school.

The Misses Bernice and Myra Tanner, Edna Blanton, Eva Carter, Bess Barry, Tot Gresham, Margaret Shanks, Emma Roush and Mary Heninger, partook of a six course dinner given by Miss Mary Matthews at her home Monday evening.

40 years ago
January 5, 1926

Jack Stubbs and Miss Evelyn Smith won the $10 in gold at the American Legion dance Tuesday evening for the couple interpreting the Charleston in the most graceful manner.

A telegram was received by relatives in Sikeston a few days ago that Mrs. Ella Osborn, a former citizen of Sikeston, had died.

Applications for work in the proposed shirt factory have been coming in rather slow owing to the holiday season. Up to Wednesday at noon 112 applications had been received, about 100 of them were from women.

C. D. Matthews of this city has been reappointed as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term of six years expiring December 1, 1931.

30 years ago
January 5, 1936

Funeral services were held Monday at Detroit, Mich., for Mrs. Ida Bentley, mother of E. A. Bandy of this city, who passed away at the home of another son, Roy Bandy of that City Saturday night of a complication of diseases.

A sidewalk extending north along the west side of the high school property will be built by WPA employes, Harvey Johnson, engineer in charge of the city works progress program, announced yesterday. Men began work on the project Monday morning.

Mrs. Stroud Crain, wife of a former Missouri Pacific station cashier here, died Thursday night in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where she was taken Thursday afternoon for treatment for peritonitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beckett are now located in the new brick house on North Ranney, owned by Sam bowman, jr.

20 years ago
January 5, 1946

Arden Ellise, sr., of Sikeston was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy where he served during the World War. Mr. Ellise has been a hospital assistant, first class, stationed at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane entertained with a party in honor of their second wedding anniversary December 28. Eight couples were present.

Bob Foley, who has long admired Richard Halliburton as a writer, had one of his biggest vacation thrills when he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Halliburton, Memphis, parents of the author.

Oran — Mr. Adams, who recently sold his stock of groceries to Mr. Wallace, held a sale of household goods on the street Saturday, and he and his family left for California New Year's Day.

Retains Name Columbus Gave

Only place in the New World which still retains the name given it by Christopher Columbus is Port St. Nicholas, where Columbus first landed in Haiti on Dec. 5, 1492.

THE PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

This I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent. (Philippians 1:9-10)

PRAYER: Our loving Father, we thank Thee for our homes. As we seek guidance through prayer, may they reflect the love and light that come from Thee. May the grace of Thy spirit abound in our hearts. In Christ's name. Amen.

Grand Football Feast

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It was a grand and glorious weekend of television — if you are crazy about football. If you aren't, it was a good time to clean out desk drawers, pay bills, practice writing 1966 on checks — and around these parts, to worry about getting to work during a transit strike.

After all these years, the annual Pasadena Rose Parade is beginning to have some formidable rivals. The California extravaganza is still the most lavish, the longest and the biggest, but the Ornage and Cotton bowl parades also were colorful spectacles Saturday.

But like too many doctor shows, too many situation comedies or any other television excesses, there comes a time when three parades and four football games crowded into the same day seem like too much of the two good things.

Television began to get back to normal Sunday programming by late Sunday afternoon. Walt Disney dug way back in the files for an old show and provided one of the brightest spots of the evening with it.

It was an hour composed of bits and pieces of color nature film, first shown nine years ago. Each portion was introduced with explanations of the circumstances under which it was taken. We saw teams of naturalist-photographers investigating the intimate lives of ant colonies, watched bees emerge from the pupa stage, and saw all manner of undersea creatures hunting and spawning.

Most fascinating of all was the climax of the hour, a ballet danced by flowers and seeds to Ravel's "Bolero." The plants were filmed with time-lapse photography and it was most dramatic to see poppies, lilies, iris, jonquils — even a squash and an arthichoke — explode from bud to full bloom, and then see the leaves droop and wither.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Charlie Blanton Jr.
Editor
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Charlie:

On your front page of your January 3, 1966, issue, I noticed a picture which said "66 Welcomes 65." Underneath the caption was an explanation which would lead the public to believe that the sign had something to do with the new year.

The sign was placed in front of the Legion Home on Wednesday, December 29, 1965 and had no bearing at all on the holiday season. The 1966 Senior Class was sponsoring a dance on the evening of December 29, 1965, and had invited as their guests the Senior Class of 1965. The purpose of the dance was to make money for their Senior party which will be held in the Spring on the night of the commencement exercises and, I understand that the evening was highly profitable.

It would appear to me that, in the future, you would endeavor to print the facts about any given situation and if you don't know the facts then try to investigate rather than guess. In this instance the members of the Senior Class of 66 worked hard to make the event a successful one and any picture using a promotional factor of the event should be given proper credit.

I am personally aware of the tremendous amount of effort that is entailed in financing a Senior party. I certainly think that the current class of Seniors are to be highly commended for their activity which will make their party a financial success. Let the public know what an enterprising bunch of teenagers we have in our town.

Very truly yours,
Shad Old

When your cup runneth over, looketh out.

Mignon McLaughlin

Try to Plug TV's Weak Spots

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Well-publicized efforts are in progress to repair, on an emergency basis, some weak spots in the television network program schedules. Efforts also are being made more quietly to fix some of broadcasting's chronic troubles, real audience-annoyers.

First, some action is being taken to answer viewers' complaints about loud commercials. For a long time these were brushed off with explanations which suggested that the commercials weren't really loud and besides it couldn't be helped.

Recently, however, the Federal Communications Commission expressed concern and suggested three specific ways to reduce the noise-content to that of the programs. These included getting the cooperation of the people who make the commercials, prescreening them before broadcast and, if necessary, reducing the sound levels of offenders in the broadcasting control rooms. Now the industry is paying attention, for the FCC is, among other things, a licensing agency with power to punish offenders.

Second area of improvement involves controlling the quantity and quality of color in both TV programs and commercials. Many color set owners spend almost as much time readjusting their sets as they do watching programs.

More often than not, one must twiddle the color knobs when switching from channel to channel. And differences are also marked when the picture originates from two different points — or even different cameras within the same program.

Red Skelton's hair frequently ranges from pale orange to tangerine in one scene. One night earlier this week Chet Huntley in New York appeared — on my set anyway — a ghastly shade of green-yellow during his turns at the microphone while David Brinkley in Washington was blushingly pink and white with brilliant red ears. It was all very colorful but diverted one's thoughts from the news.

But steps are being taken. The Society of Motion Picture Technical Engineers is making an "instruction film" on the use of color which will be sent as a guide to all producers of color film and tape.

William Trevarthen, NBC's vice president in charge of operations and engineering, calls the film "the first big step in standardization."

LOOK SEE—Pvt Carey B. Bridges scrutinizes aerial photographs for intelligence information at Augsburg, Germany. The information gleaned will be used by commanders in tactical planning during the 24th Infantry Division's Exercise VICTORY EXPRESS, December 9-17. Private Bridges is assigned to the Division's Imagery Interpretation Section and is from Crawfordsville, Ark.

Here and There

U.S. Reports More Cases Of Syphillis

ATLANTA, Ga. AP -- The U.S. Public Health Service says reported cases of infectious syphillis continued to increase in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30.

The service said 23,250 cases were reported as compared with 22,733 in the previous fiscal year.

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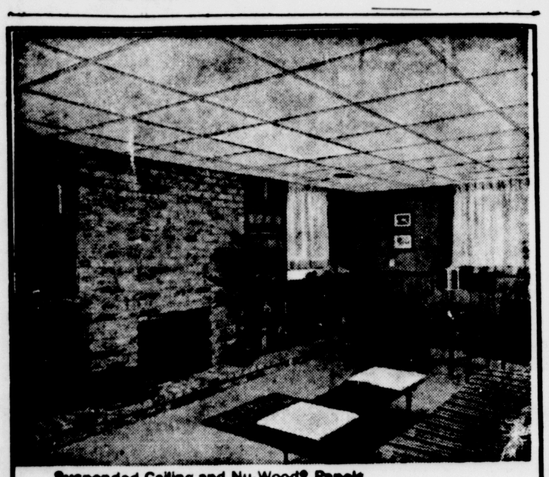

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6:00 Cactus Pete
6:25 Weather
6:30 Ozzie & Harriet(C
7:00 Patty Duke
7:30 Gidget (C)
8:00 Big Valley (C)
9:00 Amos Burke
10:00 Weather & News
10:20 Hong Kong
10:50 Rebel
11:20 Family Playhouse
African Treasure
12:00 News & Sign Off

9:00 Jack LaLanne
9:30 M-One Step Beyond
T-Phil Silvers
W-Panic
T-December Bride
F-One Step Beyond
10:00 Super Market Sweet
10:30 The Dating Game
11:00 Donna Reed
11:30 Father Knows Best
12:00 Ben Casey
1:00 The Nurses
1:30 A Time For Us
1:54 News - Womans Touch
2:00 General Hospital
2:30 Young Marrieds
3:00 Never Too Young
3:30 Where The Action Is
4:00 The Hour
5:00 M-Adventure Club
T-Blue Angels
W-Adventure Club
T-Lone Ranger
F-Adventure Club
5:30 Rocky & His Friends
5:45 Peter Jennings-News

Channel 12

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5
5:30 WATCHING THE WEATHER
6:00 CBS EVENING NEWS CBS
6:30 YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT CBS
7:30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES - COLOR
8:00 GREEN ACRES - COLOR CBS
8:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
9:00 THE DANNY KAYE SHOW - COLOR
10:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS
10:15 THE LATE WEATHER
10:35 THE SPORTS FINAL
10:50 CHANNEL 12 COLOR THEATRE
(GOASS-BILL TRAVERS &
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11:30 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY JANUARY 6
6:15 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS
6:45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
7:05 CBS MORNING NEWS CBS
7:30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW
8:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO CBS
9:00 I LOVE LUCY CBS
9:30 THE ADDAMS COYS CBS
10:00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY CBS
10:30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW CBS
11:00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS
11:25 NEWSDAY NEWS CBS
11:30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW CBS
11:45 THE GUIDING LIGHT CBS
12:00 NOONDAY NEWS
12:15 THE FARM PICTURE
12:20 WATCHING THE WEATHER
12:30 AS THE WORLD TURNS CBS
1:00 PASSWORD CBS
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2:00 TO TELL THE TRUTH CBS
2:25 LOCAL & HEADLINES NEWS CBS
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6:30 Virginian - c
8:00 Bob Hope - c
9:00 I Spy - c
10:00 News Picture
10:15 Accent
10:45 Tonight Show - c

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6:30 Operation Alphabet
7:00 Today Show - c
9:00 Reaper Room
9:25 NBC News
9:30 Concentration
10:00 Morning Star - c
10:30 Paradise Bay - c
11:00 Jeopardy - c
11:30 Let's Play Post Office - c
11:55 NBC Day Report
12:00 News, Farm Markets
12:30 Let's Make A Deal - c
12:55 NBC News
1:00 Days of our Lives - c
1:30 The Doctors
2:00 Another World
2:30 You Don't Say - c
3:00 Match Game - c
3:25 NBC News
3:30 Robin Hood
4:00 Popeye - c
4:30 Dance Party to 5:30 Fri.
4:30 M.W. Car 54
4:30 T.Th. Dobie Gillis
5:00 M.T.W.Th. The Rifleman
5:30 Huntley-Brinkley Report
6:00 News
6:10 Weather
6:20 Sports

Novelist Wells

The British historian, H. G. Wells, achieved his first fame with a series of science-fiction novels that were intended to express his social theories, but which people enjoyed as romances instead.

Japan's fisheries yield the world's highest catch. This amounts to more than six million tons, or more than one-half the world catch.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
January 5, 1916

Joe Matthews and wife left Wednesday for South Bend, Ind., where Mr. Matthews is attending school.

The Misses Bernice and Myra Tanner, Edna Blanton, Eva Carter, Bess Barry, Tot Gresham, Margaret Shanks, Emma Roush and Mary Henninger, partook of a six course dinner given by Miss Mary Matthews at her home Monday evening.

40 years ago
January 5, 1926

Jack Stubbs and Miss Evelyn Smith won the $10 in gold at the American Legion dance Tuesday evening for the couple interpreting the Charleston in the most graceful manner.

A telegram was received by relatives in Sikeston a few days ago that Mrs. Ella Osborn, a former citizen of Sikeston, had died.

Applications for work in the proposed shirt factory have been coming in rather slow owing to the holiday season. Up to Wednesday at noon 112 applications had been received, about 100 of them were from women.

C. D. Matthews of this city has been reappointed as a member of the State Highway Commission for a term of six years expiring December 1, 1931.

30 years ago
January 5, 1936

Funeral services were held Monday at Detroit, Mich., for Mrs. Ida Bentley, mother of E. A. Bandy of this city, who passed away at the home of another son, Roy Bandy of that City Saturday night of a complication of diseases.

A sidewalk extending north along the west side of the high school property will be built by WPA employes, Harvey Johnson, engineer in charge of the city works progress program, announced yesterday. Men began work on the project Monday morning.

Mrs. Stroud Crain, wife of a former Missouri Pacific station cashier here, died Thursday night in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where she was taken Thursday afternoon for treatment for peritonitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beckett are now located in the new brick house on North Ranney, owned by Sam bowman, jr.

20 years ago
January 5, 1946

Arden Ellise, sr., of Sikeston was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy where he served during the World War. Mr. Ellise has been a hospital assistant, first class, stationed at Fort Worth, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lane entertained with a party in honor of their second wedding anniversary December 28. Eight couples were present.

Bob Foley, who has long admired Richard Halliburton as a writer, had one of his biggest vacation thrills when he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Halliburton, Memphis, parents of the author.

Oran — Mr. Adams, who recently sold his stock of groceries to Mr. Wallace, held a sale of household goods on the street Saturday, and he and his family left for California New Year's Day.

Retains Name Columbus Gave

Only place in the New World which still retains the name given it by Christopher Columbus is Port St. Nicholas, where Columbus first landed in Haiti on Dec. 5, 1492.

THE PRAYER
For Today From The Upper Room

This I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent. (Philippians 1:9-10)

PRAYER: Our loving Father, we thank Thee for our homes. As we seek guidance through prayer, may they reflect the love and light that come from Thee. May the grace of Thy spirit abound in our hearts. In Christ's name. Amen.

Grand Football Feast

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
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NEW YORK (AP) — It was a grand and glorious weekend of television — if you are crazy about football. If you aren't, it was a good time to clean out desk drawers, pay bills, practice writing 1966 on checks — and around these parts, to worry about getting to work during a transit strike.

After all these years, the annual Pasadena Rose Parade is beginning to have some formidable rivals. The California extravaganza is still the most lavish, the longest and the biggest, but the Ornage and Cotton bowl parades also were colorful spectacles Saturday.

But like too many doctor shows, too many situation comedies or any other television excesses, there comes a time when three parades and four football games crowded into the same day seem like too much of the two good things.

Television began to get back to normal Sunday programming by late Sunday afternoon. Walt Disney dug way back in the files for an old show and provided one of the brightest spots of the evening with it.

It was an hour composed of bits and pieces of color nature film, first shown nine years ago. Each portion was introduced with explanations of the circumstances under which it was taken. We saw teams of naturalist-photographers investigating the intimate lives of ant colonies, watched bees emerge from the pupa stage, and saw all manner of undersea creatures hunting and spawning.

Most fascinating of all was the climax of the hour, a ballet danced by flowers and seeds to Ravel's "Bolero." The plants were filmed with time-lapse photography and it was most dramatic to see poppies, lilies, iris, jonquils — even a squash and an arthichoke — explode from bud to full bloom, and then see the leaves droop and wither.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Charlie Blanton Jr.
Editor
Daily Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Charlie:

On your front page of your January 3, 1966, issue, I noticed a picture which said "66 Welcomes 65." Underneath the caption was an explanation which would lead the public to believe that the sign had something to do with the new year.

The sign was placed in front of the Legion Home on Wednesday, December 29, 1965 and had no bearing at all on the holiday season. The 1966 Senior Class was sponsoring a dance on the evening of December 29, 1965, and had invited as their guests the Senior Class of 1965. The purpose of the dance was to make money for their Senior party which will be held in the Spring on the night of the commencement exercises and, I understand that the evening was highly profitable.

It would appear to me that, in the future, you would endeavor to print the facts about any given situation and if you don't know the facts then try to investigate rather than guess. In this instance the members of the Senior Class of 66 worked hard to make the event a successful one and any picture using a promotional factor of the event should be given proper credit.

I am personally aware of the tremendous amount of effort that is entailed in financing a Senior party. I certainly think that the current class of Seniors are to be highly commended for their activity which will make their party a financial success. Let the public know what an enterprising bunch of teenagers we have in our town.

Very truly yours,
Shad Old

When your cup runneth over, looketh out.

Mignon McLaughlin

Try to Plug TV's Weak Spots

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NEW YORK (AP) — Well-publicized efforts are in progress to repair, on an emergency basis, some weak spots in the television network program schedules. Efforts also are being made more quietly to fix some of broadcasting's chronic troubles, real audience-annoyers.

First, some action is being taken to answer viewers' complaints about loud commercials. For a long time these were brushed off with explanations which suggested that the commercials weren't really loud and besides it couldn't be helped.

Recently, however, the Federal Communications Commission expressed concern and suggested three specific ways to reduce the noise-content to that of the programs. These included getting the cooperation of the people who make the commercials, prescreening them before broadcast and, if necessary, reducing the sound levels of offenders in the broadcasting control rooms. Now the industry is paying attention, for the FCC is, among other things, a licensing agency with power to punish offenders.

Second area of improvement involves controlling the quantity and quality of color in both TV programs and commercials. Many color set owners spend almost as much time readjusting their sets as they do watching programs.

More often than not, one must twiddle the color knobs when switching from channel to channel. And differences are also marked when the picture originates from two different points — or even different cameras within the same program.

Red Skelton's hair frequently ranges from pale orange to tangerine in one scene. One night earlier this week Chet Huntley in New York appeared — on my set anyway — a ghastly shade of green-yellow during his turns at the microphone while David Brinkley in Washington was blushingly pink and white with brilliant red ears. It was all very colorful but diverted one's thoughts from the news.

But steps are being taken. The Society of Motion Picture Technical Engineers is making an "instruction film" on the use of color which will be sent as a guide to all producers of color film and tape.

William Trevarthen, NBC's vice president in charge of operations and engineering, calls the film "the first big step in standardization."

LOOK SEE—Pvt Carey B. Bridges scrutinizes aerial photographs for intelligence information at Augsburg, Germany. The information gleaned will be used by commanders in tactical planning during the 24th Infantry Division's Exercise VICTORY EXPRESS, December 9-17. Private Bridges is assigned to the Division's Imagery Interpretation Section and is from Crawfordsville, Ark.

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(NEA Telephoto)

BEFORE AND AFTER—When Mia Farrow suddenly fancied a shorter bob, Hollywood was thrown into a tizzy by Mia's tresses. The childlike actress chopped off about as much of her onetime long locks, left, as she could, right, necessitating frantic script rewriting to explain the change to devotees of television's "Peyton Place."

Two Stumbling Blocks to Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — A couple of ingredients in Hanoi's four-point program on the Viet Nam war make it totally unacceptable to the United States. Until something changes on these, the two sides are not about to sit down at the conference table.

Point one of Hanoi's four calls, among other things, for a withdrawal of American forces from South Viet Nam and an end to their attacks on the North.

Point two stipulates neutrality for North and South Viet Nam — no foreign military alliances and no foreign bases or troops there.

Point four proposes peaceful reunification of the divided country to be settled by the Vietnamese people "without any foreign interference."

U.S. diplomats see plenty of room for reaching agreement on points 1, 2 and 4.

As Secretary of State Dean Rusk put it: "We have said that we want no bases in Southeast Asia. We have said that we do not wish to retain U.S. forces in South Viet Nam if there is peace. We have said that the question of reunification is something which the Vietnamese themselves can decide on their own free choice."

But Hanoi's point three is something else. It demands that "the internal affairs of South Viet Nam must be settled by the South Vietnamese people themselves in accordance with the National Liberation Front program, without any foreign interference."

Washington sees this as a demand for imposing the Communist, or "National Liberation Front," program on the South, which would amount to a Red takeover there. The United States is committed to prevent this and that is what the fighting is all about.

A second sticking point lies in the terms for any negotiations. Hanoi has never really made it clear on the record whether it insists on U.S. acceptance of its four points as preconditions for talks.

President Johnson has offered unconditional discussions —including conferring on Hanoi's four points but on U.S. proposals, too.

Third parties have hinted from time to time that North Viet Nam was willing to negotiate without preconditions. After following through on these "peace feelers," U. S. diplomates reported Hanoi was in fact demanding its four points as a sole basis for settlement.

Hanoi has been sticking to its four points since Johnson set forth his offer last April. His current peace offensive is probing for a change, at least in willingness to talk unconditionally.

Not an outstanding issue at this time is the question of elections — a point often raised elsewhere by critics of U. S. policy on Viet Nam.

Hanoi's four points contain no calls for elections. The United States endorses elections in South Viet Nam. Free-choice elections are not allowed in the Communist North.

If Missouri Doesn't, The Federal Court Will

From an Address by
Will W. Davis

Mr. Davis, press secretary to Gov. Hearnes, spoke before the Mexico, Mo., Rotary Club.

On Jan. 14, 1966, Governor Hearnes has called a special election. At that election, three proposed amendments to our state constitution will be presented for voter approval or disapproval.

Proposition No. 3 is a new effort to still the tumult and shouting, the sound and fury, and present a workable method to reapportion the House of Representatives.

This proposal received an overwhelming majority in both the House and Senate during the recent legislative session. It is similar to the plan adopted in the 1945 state constitution to reapportion the State Senate. If Proposition No. 3 passes next Jan. 14, the Governor would appoint a bipartisan commission composed of 20 members from panels of 20 submitted by both the Democratic and Republican district committees.

It provides that if this commission failed to accomplish the job of re-districting the House, the commissioners of the Missouri Supreme Court -- three Democrats and three Republicans--would inherit the task.

It sounds simple, but the infectious confusion which has attended the whole question of reapportionment is still virulent enough to be fatal to the body politic of rural Missouri.

When we go to the polls Jan. 14 and consider Proposition No. 3, by no means are we voting on the theory, concept or question of whether the state shall be reapportioned. The federal court a year ago this month decreed that Missouri must be reapportioned and since that day we have had no choice except to provide a method of reapportionment suitable to the court.

Unfortunately, some persons are misleading voters in two directions:

(1) That the federal court will grant additional time if Proposition No. 3 fails Jan. 14.

(2) That a vote against Proposition No. 3 will be a vote against reapportionment.

Neither premise is true and both create confusion and perform a disservice to Missouri voters.

Reapportionment is inevitable whether Proposition No. 3 passes or not. If it fails, there is no question that the federal court itself will perform the task, or decree that House members must run in the chaos of an election at large. The court originally ordered reapportionment by June 30, 1965. The court then awaited the Aug. 17 election when a House-approved measure was soundly beaten.

Further time was given us until the recent special session of the legislature could offer another alternative--and that alternative will be offered you Jan. 14 as Proposition No. 3 on your ballot.

If Proposition No. 3 fails Jan. 14, there is absolutely no question that the federal court will consider a delay of 13 months after its original order as more than sufficient. The House will be reapportioned. Rural Missouri will lose not just a portion of its representation, but probably all that representation if the alternative to No. 3 is an election at large.

Between now and Jan. 14, please remember that your opposition or my opposition to the basic concept of reapportionment do not matter because the federal courts have decreed that we must accept it.

I sincerely hope that you will support Proposition No. 3 in order that this political surgery may be done and still retain the voters' voices through our district committees composed of county chairmen and county vice chairmen.

No one can deny that the court has been patient in waiting more than a year for compliance with its order. The sands of time have been running and the final trains are trickling as we meet here today.

If we do not turn the hour glass ourselves, the federal court will do it for us. --Post Dispatch

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The ancients used the aqueduct, a conduit to convey and distribute water, to great advantage. In A.D. 97, the nine aqueducts of Rome provided 38 million United States gallons per day within the walls and 20 million United States gallons outside the walls. The system was organized under the republic by contractors, who built and ran it, and under the empire by a board of curators, with a supervised slave staff.

World's Weekend

Major Hangovers From Old Year

The world awoke to a new year of promise and problems Saturday, along with some major hangovers from the old year.

The war in Viet Nam continued, but so did the American peace offensive, drawing new impetus from the further pleas of Pope Paul VI. In Viet Nam, U.S. paratroopers presseda big drive into Viet Cong territory 35 miles northwest of Saigon. In other ground actions, the Communists overran a coastal district headquarters, suffered the brunt of two Allied offensives that cost them a reported 190 lives, and inflicted heavy casualties on a Vietnamese force. The United States cessation of bombing North Viet Nam went into its 10th day.

On the peace front, U.S. diplomats, including Arthur J. Goldberg and W. Averell Harriman, circled the globe presenting the aims of the U.S. peace offensive to world leaders. Pope Paul VI renewed his personal attempts to still the fighting, with appeals for peace to Hanoi, Moscow, Peking and Saigon. There was no affirmative reaction from the Communist capitals. But in another New Year's Day message, North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh urged the Viet Cong to continue the fight against the United States. And Pravda, the Soviet Communist party organ, accused the United States of planning to extend the war despite "notorious attempts to find ways to achieve peace."

The new year also brought a new mayor and a transit strike to New York City — both of them fashioned in 1965.

John V. Lindsay, 44-year-old former congressman who won election last November, became the city's first Republican mayor in 20 years. He was sworn in New Year's Eve, just five minutes before Michael J. Quill, president of the AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union, broke off transit negotiations. At 5 a.m. New Year's Day, the subway and bus strike went into effect, giving Lindsay his first major crisis as mayor and leaving the city's 8 million and the millions of commuters in surrounding areas without their major means of transportation.

Tax changes bearing the stamp "made in '65" also went into effect with the start of 1966. Social Security taxes took a $5.1-billion annual jump while excise taxes dropped by one-third that amount. The Medicare-Social Security tax maximum jumped from $174 to $277.20 a year for those earning $6,600 or more annually. The excise tax on telephone calls and the passenger car manufacturers' tax were reduced; canceled were such taxes as the cabaret tax and the general admission tax on theaters, movies, race tracks and athletic events, among others.

The final day of 1965 also brought a price hike likely to be felt in 1966. Bethlehem Steel Corp. announced a $5-a-ton price increase on steel products representing 7 per cent of the market. This increase, effective Jan. 1, drew speedy criticism from President Johnson and his chief economic adviser, met with Bethlehem officials New Year's Day but he said later there was no indication that the price would be rolled back. Ackley called the raise "unjustified and inflationary." Johnson had urged the company to meet with the council.

And another grim start for 1966 was the death of more than 500 Americans on the nation's highways over the New Year's holiday weekend.

$200 Million Worth Of Movies Coming Up

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie - Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD -- Happy new year? The film industry is hoping it will prove to be just that. Coming up: $200 million worth of movies for the first half of 1966.

This should be good news for theater men, who have been loudly advocating a more orderly release of product. They complain that film companies flood the market with big pictures in the top-business periods of summer and Christmas, neglecting the early months of the year.

This year's January-June release schedule seems to be a correction of that situation, though probably not enough to please theater owners completely. Here's how the schedule shapes up:

Columbia is putting most of its chips on war and action dramas. Leading the list are "The Heroes of Telemark" with Kirk Douglas, "The Lost Command" with Anthony Quinn and Alain Delon, and "The Chase" with Marlon Brando. Dean Martin stars as Matt Helm in "The Silencers," which hopefully will prove a Bond-like series. Also: The sequel "Life at the Top"; "The Trouble with Angels" with Rosalind Russell, Hayley Mills; "Born Free," all about lions.

Walt Disney is playing his usual, sure game with animals: a pairing of "The Ugly Dachshund" and "Winnie the Pooh;" "Bullwhip Griffin," a frontier comedy; an Eastern re-release of "Bambi." Later, Dick Van Dyke as "Lt. Robin Crusoe."

MGM is hoping its $11 million "Doctor Zhivago" will buoy its fortunes. Also coming up: "The Lady L," Sophia Loren, Paul Newman, "The Singing Nun" Debbie Reynolds, "Glass Bottom Boat" Doris Day, Rod Taylor, "Made in Paris" Ann-Margret.

Paramount is on the spy kick with "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold," starring Richard Burton. It has an Israel spectacle with Sophie Loren, "Judith"; Sidney Poitier-Anne Bancraft dramatics in "The Slender Thread"; a "Carpetbaggers" sequel, "Nevada Smith," with Steve McQueen; Frank Sinatra in "Assault on a Queen"; Natalie Wood in Tennessee Williams' "This Property is Condemned"; and another go-'round of "The Ten Commandments."

Twentieth Century - Fox also has hopes for a Bond bonanza with "Our Man Flint" and "Modesty Blaise." Added, a new "Stage Coach"; "The Blue Max" about flying in World War I; "How to Steal a Million Dollars and Live Happily Ever After" with Audrey Hepburn.

United Artists has a varied menu: "A Thousand Clowns" with Jason Robards; the French western "Viva Maria"; Mary McCarthy's "The Group"; an Israeli epic "Cast a Giant Shadow" Kirk Douglas, guest stars; "Duele at Diablo" James Garner, Poitier; and "Khartoum" -- Charlton Heston and Cinerama.

Universal offers escapism with "Moment to Moment" Jean Seberg, "The Rare Breed" James Stewart, "Madam X" Lana Turner, "A Man Could Get Killed" Garner, Melina Mercouri, and "Arabesque" Gregory Peck, Sophia Loren.

Warner Brothers will be putting "The Great Race" into general release while "Battle of the Bulge" continues in Cinerama. Laurence Olivier's "Othello" gets a two-day release Feb. 2-3. Also: "Inside Daisy Clover" with Natalie Wood and "Harper" with Paul Newman.

Here and There

Arrest More Speeders in New York

ALBANY, N. Y. AP -- State police, using portable radar sets, arrested more than 101,279 alleged speeders in the first 10 months of 1965, the agency says.

A spokesman says the total was a 36.1 per cent increase over the same period of 1964, stopped through the use of radar.

FRANKFORT, Ky. AP -- Kentucky's indivdual growth almost doubled during 1965, while the state's unemployment rate dipped to an all-time low, says Gov. Edward T. Breathitt, The governor, in a yearend economic report, said that companies invested $208 million in and expanded plants during the year--nearly $91 million more than the total of 1964. Breathitt said there were 206 announcements of major plant construction in 1965 and said it will mean the creation of 13,900 new jobs in Kentucky.

AUGUSTA, Maine AP -- A corporation has been formed to build a $100-million atomic power electric plant capable of producing 700,000 kilowatts.

William H. Dunham, president of the Central Maine Power Co., says construction will begin late in 1967 with completion by early 1972 at a location to be announced.

NEWARK, N. J. AP -- The first Negro to head a county government in New Jersey has been sworn in as director of the Essex County Board of Freeholders.

Charles Matthews, a Democrat, is an insurance executive who was born on an Alabama farm.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. AP -- Harvard University has announced the appointment of George F. Kennan, diplomat and historian, as a university fellow in history and Slavic civilization.

President Nathan M. Pusey said Kennan will be able to participate in seminars and give occasional lectures at Harvard while continuing his professorship at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, N.

Budget Center of Interest

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — What actions of the government can foster inflation? What can the government do to halt or moderate a general rise in prices and loss of purchasing power by the dollar?

The cost of the Viet Nam War — how much money the government will pump into the economy through military spending — will play a big part in answering these questions.

A big Treasury deficit could have more effect on the course of inflation than isolated instances of price rises, such as Bethlehem Steel's $5 a ton boost in structural steel prices.

So right now, the talk about inflation centers most of all on what the new federal budget will hold. Will it be bigger spending, tax changes, a growing Treasury deficit? The new budget could do a lot to an expanding economy already pushing against the ceilings of production capacity and available skilled labor.

A budget deficit always can be a stimulant, mild or strong depending upon circumstances, to the economy. Some fear that a big Treasury deficit now might turn an expanding economy into an inflation-minded boom, with prices getting out of hand and wage demands skyrocketing.

Another tax cut, as once hoped for in 1966, would give both the economy and the federal deficit a big boost — at the risk of triggering a boom and bust.

Increased taxes could hold down the size of the expected deficit and curb the threat of monetary inflation. But some fear that tax hikes also could halt economic growth and might even lead to a recession.

Holding down government spending, whether for the military or the growing demands of the "Great Society" programs, could keep the Treasury deficit in line and slow the rising national debt. But here, too, the risk is in halting the economic expansion that otherwise would soon be entering its sixth year.

If the fears of a minority of economists are realized and inflation really gets going, what are the ways to stop it?

Some old-school economists still favor what they call natural correction. This says that inflation will take care of itself if the government doesn't tinker with the money supply. When prices get too high, demand dries up and employment drops. When wages get too high, it is unprofitable to hire more men. So prices and wages get back into line.

At the other extreme are those who plug for direct wage and price controls. These are unpopular and unlikely short of all-out war conditions.

Then there are fringe controls. Curbs can be put on credit so that it's hard to find money to finance speculative ventures.

Young Author Will Leave Furor Behind

BERLIN AP -- Guenter Grass, an "enfant terrible" of German letters, is about to venture into the relatively calm fields of American academe, leaving behind his usual share of controversy.

Next month Grass goes to New York, where for four months he will conduct a seminar at Columbia University.

His latest play, "The Plebeians Rehearse the Uprising," is set to premiere in mid-January at West Berlin's Schiller Theater. Already it has stirred interest and dispute in both East and West Germany. It deals with the East Berlin uprising of June 17, 1953.

The writer of Rabelaisian tales said he had accepted Columbia's invitation because "I would like to stay four months in New York. I would like to be far away from Germany for a time."

His life in West Germany in recent months has been hectic. His home was subjected to an arsonist attack. He was the target of egg throwers. Copies of his books were burned publicly by pornography hunters, and he even came under attack from Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

Grass, 38, said his Columbia seminar will deal with historical documents in relation to literature. He plans to touch on such works as Rolf Hochhuth's documentary drama, "The Deputy," and his own new play both of which offer interpretations of historical events.

It is Grass' interpretation of current events that has caused a stir in West Germany. Last fall, he emerged as one of the most controversial figures of a generally lackluster national election campaign. He beat his drum for the mayor of his present home town--West Berlin's Willy Brandt, the unsuccessful Social Democratic candidate for chancellor.

In his self-appointed crusade to oust Erhard's Christian Democrats, Grass gave more than 40 political speeches before paying audiences estimated in excess of 50,000 persons. Grass promised $8,750 in profits for books for West German army libraries, to finance prizes for outstanding school books, and to help thalidomide-deformed babies.

Grass minces no words, including the four-letter variety. His barbs during the campaign aroused Erhard, who lashed out at a group of pro-Brandt intellectuals, terming them "pinschers," meaning small yapping dogs.

Grass claims no official party connections and, as a West Berlin resident, is not eligible to vote in West German elections. He also disclaims any ambitions to run for public office.

"I want to go on writing," he told an interviewer.

Asked if he though his political activity could harm his art, Grass replied: "No, it is all done with the same ink."

Grass was born in Danzig. As a teen-ager he was pulled into Hitler's Wehrmacht and at 18 was released from a British prisoner of war camp. After the war, he found work as a miner, stonemason and drummer in a dance band. He also studied art, becoming an accomplished graphic artist. His novel "The Tin Drum," in 1959, won world acclaim.

WANT ADS

Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Estate of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, Deceased. Estate No. 3126

To Everett Francis Weidemann, Lester Oliver Weidemann, Charlotte Ann Weidemann Geostrander, William Boyd Moore and Barbara Ellen Moore, and to all other unknown persons who claim any interest in the property of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, as an heir of said deceased or through any heir of said deceased.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by Everett Francis Weidemann of 1007 North Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, for the determination of the heirs of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said deceased at the time of death, to - wit:

All of Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Numbered One (1) of McCoy and Tanner's Addition to Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

You are hereby required to appear in answer to said petition on or before the 21st day of January, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day in said court in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said petition.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court
of Scott County, Missouri.
DEMPSTER & EDWARDS
ATTORNEYS
FOR PETITIONER
BY James R. Robison
215 Stoddard
Sikeston, Mo.
73-79-85-91

TO ALL MEMBERS SECURITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

This is to notify you that the annual meeting of the members of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, January 19, 1966 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of the Association at 124 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri for the purpose of presenting to the membership a report of the financial condition of the Association and of its progress for the preceding year and outline a program for the succeeding year. The Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,
SECURITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
By A. J. Day, Secretary
85-91

The prayer of faith shall save him that is sick. (James 5:15).

God's healing life is in every cell of our bodies, capable of restoring us to perfect health. As we pray in faith our cells respond promptly to our word of healing. God's healing life flows in and through every organ of our body. So let's pray in faith, knowing that the universal intelligence that created our marvelous bodies is completely capable of controlling their perfect functioning.

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HELP WANTED -- Salesman - Construction and building trades experience. Car and travel allowance. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Write HP Box 100, Sikeston, Missouri. 1-4-3t

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(NEA Telephoto)

BEFORE AND AFTER—When Mia Farrow suddenly fancied a shorter bob, Hollywood was thrown into a tizzy by Mia's tresses. The childlike actress chopped off about as much of her onetime long locks, left, as she could, right, necessitating frantic script rewriting to explain the change to devotees of television's "Peyton Place."

Two Stumbling Blocks to Peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — A couple of ingredients in Hanoi's four-point program on the Viet Nam war make it totally unacceptable to the United States. Until something changes on these, the two sides are not about to sit down at the conference table.

Point one of Hanoi's four calls, among other things, for a withdrawal of American forces from South Viet Nam and an end to their attacks on the North.

Point two stipulates neutrality for North and South Viet Nam — no foreign military alliances and no foreign bases or troops there.

Point four proposes peaceful reunification of the divided country to be settled by the Vietnamese people "without any foreign interference."

U.S. diplomats see plenty of room for reaching agreement on points 1, 2 and 4.

As Secretary of State Dean Rusk put it: "We have said that we want no bases in Southeast Asia. We have said that we do not wish to retain U.S. forces in South Viet Nam if there is peace. We have said that the question of reunification is something which the Vietnamese themselves can decide on their own free choice."

But Hanoi's point three is something else. It demands that "the internal affairs of South Viet Nam must be settled by the South Vietnamese people themselves in accordance with the National Liberation Front program, without any foreign interference."

Washington sees this as a demand for imposing the Communist, or "National Liberation Front," program on the South, which would amount to a Red takeover there. The United States is committed to prevent this and that is what the fighting is all about.

A second sticking point lies in the terms for any negotiations. Hanoi has never really made it clear on the record whether it insists on U.S. acceptance of its four points as preconditions for talks.

President Johnson has offered unconditional discussions — including conferring on Hanoi's four points but on U.S. proposals, too.

Third parties have hinted from time to time that North Viet Nam was willing to negotiate without preconditions. After following through on these "peace feelers," U. S. diplomates reported Hanoi was in fact demanding its four points as a sole basis for settlement.

Hanoi has been sticking to its four points since Johnson set forth his offer last April. His current peace offensive is probing for a change, at least in willingness to talk unconditionally.

Not an outstanding issue at this time is the question of elections — a point often raised elsewhere by critics of U. S. policy on Viet Nam.

Hanoi's four points contain no calls for elections. The United States endorses elections in South Viet Nam. Free-choice elections are not allowed in the Communist North.

If Missouri Doesn't, The Federal Court Will

From an Address by
Will W. Davis

Mr. Davis, press secretary to Gov. Hearnes, spoke before the Mexico, Mo., Rotary Club.

On Jan. 14, 1966, Governor Hearnes has called a special election. At that election, three proposed amendments to our state constitution will be presented for voter approval or disapproval.

Proposition No. 3 is a new effort to still the tumult and shouting, the sound and fury, and present a workable method to reapportion the House of Representatives.

This proposal received an overwhelming majority in both the House and Senate during the recent legislative session. It is similar to the plan adopted in the 1945 state constitution to reapportion the State Senate. If Proposition No. 3 passes next Jan. 14, the Governor would appoint a bipartisan commission composed of 20 members from panels of 20 submitted by both the Democratic and Republican district committees.

It provides that if this commission failed to accomplish the job of re-districting the House, the commissioners of the Missouri Supreme Court -- three Democrats and three Republicans--would inherit the task.

It sounds simple, but the infectious confusion which has attended the whole question of reapportionment is still virulent enough to be fatal to the body politic of rural Missouri.

When we go to the polls Jan. 14 and consider Proposition No. 3, by no means are we voting on the theory, concept or question of whether the state shall be reapportioned. The federal court a year ago this month decreed that Missouri must be reapportioned and since that day we have had no choice except to provide a method of reapportionment suitable to the court.

Unfortunately, some persons are misleading voters in two directions:

(1) That the federal court will grant additional time if Proposition No. 3 fails Jan. 14.

(2) That a vote against Proposition No. 3 will be a vote against reapportionment.

Neither premise is true and both create confusion and perform a disservice to Missouri voters.

Reapportionment is inevitable whether Proposition No. 3 passes or not. If it fails, there is no question that the federal court itself will perform the task, or decree that House members must run in the chaos of an election at large. The court originally ordered reapportionment by June 30, 1965. The court then awaited the Aug. 17 election when a House-approved measure was soundly beaten.

Further time was given us until the recent special session of the legislature could offer another alternative--and that alternative will be offered you Jan. 14 as Proposition No. 3 on your ballot.

If Proposition No. 3 fails Jan. 14, there is absolutely no question that the federal court will consider a delay of 13 months after its original order as more than sufficient. The House will be reapportioned. Rural Missouri will lose not just a portion of its representation, but probably all that representation if the alternative to No. 3 is an election at large.

Between now and Jan. 14, please remember that your opposition or my opposition to the basic concept of reapportionment do not matter because the federal courts have decreed that we must accept it.

I sincerely hope that you will support Proposition No. 3 in order that this political surgery may be done and still retain the voters' voices through our district committees composed of county chairmen and county vice chairmen.

No one can deny that the court has been patient in waiting more than a year for compliance with its order. The sands of time have been running and the final trains are trickling as we meet here today.

If we do not turn the hour glass ourselves, the federal court will do it for us. --Post Dispatch

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The ancients used the aqueduct, a conduit to convey and distribute water, to great advantage. In A.D. 97, the nine aqueducts of Rome provided 38 million United States gallons per day within the walls and 20 million United States gallons outside the walls. The system was organized under the republic by contractors, who built and ran it, and under the empire by a board of curators, with a supervised slave staff.

World's Weekend

Major Hangovers From Old Year

The world awoke to a new year of promise and problems Saturday, along with some major hangovers from the old year.

The war in Viet Nam continued, but so did the American peace offensive, drawing new impetus from the further pleas of Pope Paul VI. In Viet Nam, U.S. paratroopers pressed a big drive into Viet Cong territory 35 miles northwest of Saigon. In other ground actions, the Communists overran a coastal district headquarters, suffered the brunt of two Allied offensives that cost them a reported 190 lives, and inflicted heavy casualties on a Vietnamese force. The United States cessation of bombing North Viet Nam went into its 10th day.

On the peace front, U.S. diplomats, including Arthur J. Goldberg and W. Averell Harriman, circled the globe presenting the aims of the U.S. peace offensive to world leaders. Pope Paul VI renewed his personal attempts to still the fighting, with appeals for peace to Hanoi, Moscow, Peking and Saigon. There was no affirmative reaction from the Communist capitals. But in another New Year's Day message, North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh urged the Viet Cong to continue the fight against the United States. And Pravda, the Soviet Communist party organ, accused the United States of planning to extend the war despite "notorious attempts to find ways to achieve peace."

The new year also brought a new mayor and a transit strike to New York City — both of them fashioned in 1965.

John V. Lindsay, 44-year-old former congressman who won election last November, became the city's first Republican mayor in 20 years. He was sworn in New Year's Eve, just five minutes before Michael J. Quill, president of the AFL-CIO Transport Workers Union, broke off transit negotiations. At 5 a.m. New Year's Day, the subway and bus strike went into effect, giving Lindsay his first major crisis as mayor and leaving the city's 8 million and the millions of commuters in surrounding areas without their major means of transportation.

Tax changes bearing the stamp "made in '65" also went into effect with the start of 1966. Social Security taxes took a $5.1-billion annual jump while excise taxes dropped by one-third that amount. The Medicare-Social Security tax maximum jumped from $174 to $277.20 a year for those earning $6,600 or more annually. The excise tax on telephone calls and the passenger car manufacturers' tax were reduced; canceled were such taxes as the cabaret tax and the general admission tax on theaters, movies, race tracks and athletic events, among others.

The final day of 1965 also brought a price hike likely to be felt in 1966. Bethlehem Steel Corp. announced a $5-a-ton price increase on steel products representing 7 per cent of the market. This increase, effective Jan. 1, drew speedy criticism from President Johnson and his chief economic adviser, met with Bethlehem officials New Year's Day but he said later there was no indication that the price would be rolled back. Ackley called the raise "unjustified and inflationary." Johnson had urged the company to meet with the council.

And another grim start for 1966 was the death of more than 500 Americans on the nation's highways over the New Year's holiday weekend.

$200 Million Worth Of Movies Coming Up

By BOB THOMAS

AP Movie - Television Writer

HOLLYWOOD -- Happy new year? The film industry is hoping it will prove to be just that. Coming up: $200 million worth of movies for the first half of 1966.

This should be good news for theater men, who have been loudly advocating a more orderly release of product. They complain that film companies flood the market with big pictures in the top-business periods of summer and Christmas, neglecting the early months of the year.

This year's January-June release schedule seems to be a correction of that situation, though probably not enough to please theater owners completely. Here's how the schedule shapes up:

Columbia is putting most of its chips on war and action dramas. Leading the list are "The Heroes of Telemark" with Kirk Douglas, "The Lost Command" with Anthony Quinn and Alain Delon, and "The Chase" with Marlon Brando. Dean Martin stars as Matt Helm in "The Silencers," which hopefully will prove a Bond-like series. Also: The sequel "Life at the Top"; "The Trouble with Angels" with Rosalind Russell, Hayley Mills; "Born Free," all about lions.

Walt Disney is playing his usual, sure game with animals: a pairing of "The Ugly Dachshund" and "Winnie the Pooh;" "Bullwhip Griffin," a frontier comedy; an Eastern re-release of "Bambi." Later, Dick Van Dyke as "Lt. Robin Crusoe."

MGM is hoping its $11 million "Doctor Zhivago" will buoy its fortunes. Also coming up: "The Lady L," Sophia Loren, Paul Newman, "The Singing Nun" Debbie Reynolds, "Glass Bottom Boat" Doris Day, Rod Taylor, "Made in Paris" Ann-Margret.

Paramount is on the spy kick with "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold," starring Richard Burton. It has an Israel spectacle with Sophie Loren, "Judith"; Sidney Poitier-Anne Bancraft dramatics in "The Slender Thread"; a "Carpetbaggers" sequel, "Nevada Smith," with Steve McQueen; Frank Sinatra in "Assault on a Queen"; Natalie Wood in Tennessee Williams' "This Property is Condemned"; and another go-'round of "The Ten Commandments."

Twentieth Century - Fox also has hopes for a Bond bonanza with "Our Man Flint" and "Modesty Blaise." Added, a new "Stage Coach"; "The Blue Max" about flying in World War I; "How to Steal a Million Dollars and Live Happily Ever After" with Audrey Hepburn.

United Artists has a varied menu: "A Thousand Clowns" with Jason Robards; the French western "Viva Maria"; Mary McCarthy's "The Group"; an Israeli epic "Cast a Giant Shadow" Kirk Douglas, guest stars; "Duele at Diablo" James Garner, Poitier; and "Khartoum" -- Charlton Heston and Cinerama.

Universal offers escapism with "Moment to Moment" Jean Seberg, "The Rare Breed" James Stewart, "Madam X" Lana Turner, "A Man Could Get Killed" Garner, Melina Mercouri, and "Arabesque" Gregory Peck, Sophia Loren.

Warner Brothers will be putting "The Great Race" into general release while "Battle of the Bulge" continues in Cinerama. Laurence Olivier's "Othello" gets a two-day release Feb. 2-3. Also: "Inside Daisy Clover" with Natalie Wood and "Harper" with Paul Newman.

Here and There

Arrest More Speeders in New York

ALBANY, N. Y. AP -- State police, using portable radar sets, arrested more than 101,279 alleged speeders in the first 10 months of 1965, the agency says.

A spokesman says the total was a 36.1 per cent increase over the same period of 1964, stopped through the use of radar.

FRANKFORT, Ky. AP -- Kentucky's indivdual growth almost doubled during 1965, while the state's unemployment rate dipped to an all-time low, says Gov. Edward T. Breathitt, The governor, in a yearend economic report, said that companies invested $208 million in and expanded plants during the year--nearly $91 million more than the total of 1964. Breathitt said there were 206 announcements of major plant construction in 1965 and said it will mean the creation of 13,900 new jobs in Kentucky.

AUGUSTA, Maine AP -- A corporation has been formed to build a $100-million atomic power electric plant capable of producing 700,000 killowatts.

William H. Dunham, president of the Central Maine Power Co., says construction will begin late in 1967 with completion by early 1972 at a location to be announced.

NEWARK, N. J. AP -- The first Negro to head a county government in New Jersey has been sworn in as director of the Essex County Board of Freeholders.

Charles Matthews, a Democrat, is an insurance executive who was born on an Alabama farm.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. AP -- Harvard University has announced the appointment of George F. Kennan, diplomat and historian, as a university fellow in history and Slavic civilization.

President Nathan M. Pusey said Kennan will be able to participate in seminars and give occasional lectures at Harvard while continuing his professorship at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, N.

Budget Center of Interest

By SAM DAWSON

AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — What actions of the government can foster inflation? What can the government do to halt or moderate a general rise in prices and loss of purchasing power by the dollar?

The cost of the Viet Nam War — how much money the government will pump into the economy through military spending — will play a big part in answering these questions.

A big Treasury deficit could have more effect on the course of inflation than isolated instances of price rises, such as Bethlehem Steel's $5 a ton boost in structural steel prices.

So right now, the talk about inflation centers most of all on what the new federal budget will hold. Will it be bigger spending, tax changes, a growing Treasury deficit? The new budget could do a lot to an expanding economy already pushing against the ceilings of production capacity and available skilled labor.

A budget deficit always can be a stimulant, mild or strong depending upon circumstances, to the economy. Some fear that a big Treasury deficit now might turn an expanding economy into an inflation-minded boom, with prices getting out of hand and wage demands skyrocketing.

Another tax cut, as once hoped for in 1966, would give both the economy and the federal deficit a big boost — at the risk of triggering a boom and bust.

Increased taxes could hold down the size of the expected deficit and curb the threat of monetary inflation. But some fear that tax hikes also could halt economic growth and might even lead to a recession.

Holding down government spending, whether for the military or the growing demands of the "Great Society" programs, could keep the Treasury deficit in line and slow the rising national debt. But here, too, the risk is in halting the economic expansion that otherwise would soon be entering its sixth year.

If the fears of a minority of economists are realized and inflation really gets going, what are the ways to stop it?

Some old-school economists still favor what they call natural correction. This says that inflation will take care of itself if the government doesn't tinker with the money supply. When prices get too high, demand dries up and employment drops. When wages get too high, it is unprofitable to hire more men. So prices and wages get back into line.

At the other extreme are those who plug for direct wage and price controls. These are unpopular and unlikely short of all-out war conditions.

Then there are fringe controls. Curbs can be put on credit so that it's hard to find money to finance speculative ventures.

Young Author Will Leave Furor Behind

BERLIN AP -- Guenter Grass, an "enfant terrible" of German letters, is about to venture into the relatively calm fields of American academe, leaving behind his usual share of controversy.

Next month Grass goes to New York, where for four months he will conduct a seminar at Columbia University.

His latest play, "The Plebeians Rehearse the Uprising," is set to premiere in mid-January at West Berlin's Schiller Theater. Already it has stirred interest and dispute in both East and West Germany. It deals with the East Berlin uprising of June 17, 1953.

The writer of Rabelaisian tales said he had accepted Columbia's invitation because "I would like to stay four months in New York. I would like to be far away from Germany for a time."

His life in West Germany in recent months has been hectic. His home was subjected to an arsonist attack. He was the target of egg throwers. Copies of his books were burned publicly by pornography hunters, and he even came under attack from Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

Grass, 38, said his Columbia seminar will deal with historical documents in relation to literature. He plans to touch on such works as Rolf Hochhuth's documentary drama, "The Deputy," and his own new play both of which offer interpretations of historical events.

It is Grass' interpretation of current events that has caused a stir in West Germany. Last fall, he emerged as one of the most controversial figures of a generally lackluster national election campaign. He beat his drum for the mayor of his present home town--West Berlin's Willy Brandt, the unsuccessful Social Democratic candidate for chancellor.

In his self-appointed crusade to oust Erhard's Christian Democrats, Grass gave more than 40 political speeches before paying audiences estimated in excess of 50,000 persons. Grass promised $8,750 in profits for books for West German army libraries, to finance prizes for outstanding school books, and to help thalidomide-deformed babies.

Grass minces no words, including the four-letter variety. His barbs during the campaign aroused Erhard, who lashed out at a group of pro-Brandt intellectuals, terming them "pinschers," meaning small yapping dogs.

Grass claims no official party connections and, as a West Berlin resident, is not eligible to vote in West German elections. He also disclaims any ambitions to run for public office.

"I want to go on writing," he told an interviewer.

Asked if he though his political activity could harm his art, Grass replied: "No, it is all done with the same ink."

Grass was born in Danzig. As a teen-ager he was pulled into Hitler's Wehrmacht and at 18 was released from a British prisoner of war camp. After the war, he found work as a miner, stonemason and drummer in a dance band. He also studied art, becoming an accomplished graphic artist. His novel "The Tin Drum," in 1959, won world acclaim.

WANT ADS

Legal Notices

Required by law to inform citizens of matters affecting them or their property.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI
NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Estate of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, Deceased. Estate No. 3126

To Everett Francis Weidemann, Lester Oliver Weidemann, Charlotte Ann Weidemann Geostrander, William Boyd Moore and Barbara Ellen Moore, and to all other unknown persons who claim any interest in the property of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, as an heir of said deceased or through any heir of said deceased.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above court by Everett Francis Weidemann of 1007 North Ranney, Sikeston, Missouri, for the determination of the heirs of Lula Myrtle Weidemann, deceased, and of their respective interests as such heirs in and with respect to the following described property owned by said deceased at the time of death, to - wit:

All of Lots Numbered Three (3) and Four (4), in Block Numbered One (1) of McCoy and Tanner's Addition to Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

You are hereby required to appear in answer to said petition on or before the 21st day of January, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day in said court in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, at which time and place said petition will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree may be entered in due course upon said petition.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

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ATTORNEYS
FOR PETITIONER
BY James R. Robison
215 Stoddard
Sikeston, Mo.
73-79-85-91

TO ALL MEMBERS SECURITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

This is to notify you that the annual meeting of the members of Security Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held on Wednesday, January 19, 1966 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of the Association at 124 East Center Street, Sikeston, Missouri for the purpose of presenting to the membership a report of the financial condition of the Association and of its progress for the preceding year and outline a program for the succeeding year. The Board of Directors will be elected at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,
SECURITY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
By A. J. Day, Secretary
85-91

The prayer of faith shall save him that is sick. (James 5:15).

God's healing life is in every cell of our bodies, capable of restoring us to perfect health. As we pray in faith our cells respond promptly to our word of healing. God's healing life flows in and through every organ of our body. So let's pray in faith, knowing that the universal intelligence that created our marvelous bodies is completely capable of controlling their perfect functioning.

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HELP WANTED -- Salesman - Construction and building trades experience. Car and travel allowance. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Write HP Box 100, Sikeston, Missouri. 1-4-3t

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Inflation Back In U.S. News

By SAM DAWSON
AP Business News Analyst

NEW YORK -- Inflation is very much back in the news today. Prices are rising at the fastest rate in seven years.

As 1966 starts and a new federal budget is being hammered out, debate is growing over how best to deal with the chance of another onslaught of inflation undermining the purchasing power of the dollar. Tighter money? Increased taxes? Less government spending? Government guidelines or controls over wages and prices?

Here are definitions of inflation and kindred terms you'll be seeing in your newspapers more and more in the days ahead:

Inflation -- A large and relatively sudden increase in the general price level is what the public usually thinks of when it hears of inflation.

Classic Inflation -- Traditional economists say that inflation really is caused by increases in the quantity of money over short or long periods, so that the money supply is large in comparison with the volume of goods and services offered. With lots of money consumers spend more and prices rise. In extreme cases, inflation results when the public loses confidence in the national currency and rushes to convert money into commodities.

Inflation and the New Economics -- Current official monetary policy is to regard small or creeping inflation as harmless if controlled by government guidelines. The idea is to hold wage increases to the rate of gain in productivity--that is, more goods being produced in the same number of man hours of labor. Then prices needn't go up, and should be squelched if industry tries it. The theory is to keep the economy expanding through plentiful money and credit so as to furnish more goods and services to be bought by consumers with more money to spend--and at about the same price levels.

Hidden Inflation -- This occurs when prices are held but the quality of a goods or service is cut; or the size or content of a product is cut so that less value is offered for the same price. The size of candy bars has varied with the price of cocoa beans.

Wage- Price Spiral -- The bad boy of the late 1950s. Large wage hikes were granted because the cost of living was rising. Then business raised its prices again because its labor costs of production had soared. the cost of living went up as a result, and so did new wage demands. This form of inflation was called cost-push.

Demand-Pull Inflation -- This happened right after World War II. Consumers had money and lots of unfilled desires for goods and services that were in short supply. Consumers bid prices up to get scarce items.

Here and There

Jordan Will Build New Jet Airport

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) —Jordan has decided to build a new international airport which could handle most modern jet airliners, Information Minister Abdulhamid Sharaf announced.

He gave no details of its cost or locality. Local press reports said that a French firm has offered to build an airport for $15.4 million. Civil Aviation Director Emile Quobaisi announced agreements have been reached between Jordan and air authorities in London, Paris and Rome for organizing regular air trips between Amman and the three capitals.

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) — An international rice conference with representatives from six nations will be held here July 18-30. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the American delegation to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Departments of State and Agriculture.

HAMILTON, Ont. (AP) — The port of Hamilton has set a cargo tonnage record for the sixth consecutive year with more than 10 million tons moved in 1965.

Joseph Lanza, chairman of the Hamilton harbor commissioners, said the final tally for the year is not yet complete but the total was at least 913,000 tons more than the 1964 record. It was also the largest increase since the St. Lawrence Seaway opened in 1959, he said.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Chilean submarine Thompson has arrived at the Philadelphia Naval Snipyard for regular overhaul which is expected to take six months. Before her transfer to the republic of Chile in 1961, the Thompson was the U.S. submarine Springer.

NEW YORK (AP) — State Atty. Gen. Louis J. Lefkowitz says his office has received a "virtual avalanche of complaints" about unordered merchandise received during the Christmas season by residents of the New York City metopolitan area.

He said the complaints had prompted him to order a study "as to what action might be taken to ban this racket in New York State."

BERLIN (AP) — A longterm $2.85 - billion trade agreement between Poland and East Germany has been signed, the official East German news agency ADN reported. The agreement covers the years 1966-70, ADN said.

ANN LANDERS
Answers Your Problems

Dear Ann Landers: I am beginning to think my mother was right. She once told me that there is not a decent, clean-thinking man in this world. I'm convinced she knew what she was talking about.

I am 48, and have been married twice. Both my husbands were skirt chasers--morning, noon and night. The office manager made a play for me the second day I started to work here. The window washers and the janitor made goo goo eyes at me the same week.

Yesterday the meter-reader made an indecent proposal. This morning the bus driver gave me a come-on wink of the eye. I am so sick of sex maniacs I don't know what to do.

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Beck and McCord are the auctioneers.

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The change would substitute one of three graduated withholding rates for the present flat rate. It would not change income tax rates.

Treasury officials decline to discuss details. Presumably, the decision on whether to propose the change will be made by President Johnson. The ultimate decision will rest with Congress.

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In 1964, the withholding rate was set lower than necessary in order to put more money in the hands of consumers quickly and eliminate a potential business letdown.

The amount of this "braking power" would not be great — perhaps $1 billion to $3 billion --but government economists may conclude that it is the handiest anti - inflation weapon available. Administration officials believe it would be more acceptable to Congress than an income tax increase.

Last year, middle- and upper-bracket taxpayers complained that the 1964 withholding was too low — many were left with sizeable tax bills when settlement time rolled around.

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Potlatch Forest	31	33
Transogram	7	7¾
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Gen. Life Wis.	6⅛	7
Mark Twain L.	2	3¼
Mid West Life	5	6
Tower Nat. Life	2	2⅝
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Ford Motors		54⅛
Foremost Dairy		21⅛
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BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

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QUICK QUIZ

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A—No provision has ever been made for doing so.

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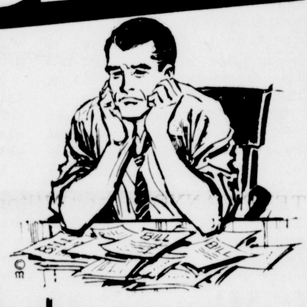

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Inflation Back In U.S. News

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NEW YORK -- Inflation is very much back in the news today. Prices are rising at the fastest rate in seven years.

As 1966 starts and a new federal budget is being hammered out, debate is growing over how best to deal with the chance of another onslaught of inflation undermining the purchasing power of the dollar. Tighter money? Increased taxes? Less government spending? Government guidelines or controls over wages and prices?

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Classic Inflation -- Traditional economists say that inflation really is caused by increases in the quantity of money over short or long periods, so that the money supply is large in comparison with the volume of goods and services offered. With lots of money consumers spend more and prices rise. In extreme cases, inflation results when the public loses confidence in the national currency and rushes to convert money into commodities.

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Here and There

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Other survivors include a son, Reginald Ghant, of Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Harris of Flint, Mich.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; a brother, Buford Eaton of Flint, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Dietz of Neelyville and Mrs. Emmer Blackburn of Malden. Chiles Cooper Service.

Mrs. Boyce's Mother Dies

Mrs. Maude Green, 85, a former resident of Anna, Ill., died Tuesday at 9:45 p.m. in the Charleston Host House. She was born in Anna Sept. 2, 1880, daughter of Hiram and Carolyn Green.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Boyce, Sikeston; one sister, Mrs. Tom Bruce, Eldorado, Ill.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body will be removed from the Welsh Funeral Home, Sikeston, to the First Baptist Church in Anna, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Walter M. Bartels officiating. Burial will be in the Anna City cemetery.

John T. Myers Dies at 69

EAST PRAIRIE -- John Thomas Myers, 69, retired farmer, died Tuesday at 12:30 a.m. at his home. He was a son of John Thomas and Julian Ann Barnes Myers, born in Mississippi county, Feb. 19, 1896.

His wife, Mrs. Odessa Reed Myers, preceded him in death.

Surviving are three nieces, Mrs. Donald Baker, East Prairie; Mrs. Walter Wise, O'Fallon; and Mrs. Clem Durture, Calif.; one nephew, John Myers, Cape Girardeau; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Odessa McGee, Kennett; Mrs. Arlene Baker, St. Louis; Mrs. Ureta Upton, Poplar Bluff; three stepsons, Clifford, Howard and Ray Reed, all of St. Louis.

Services will be in the Shelby Funeral chapel Thursday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John D. Selders of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in the W.O.W. cemetery.

Farm Auction Tomorrow

There will be a farm equipment auction tomorrow beginning at 10 a.m. on the John Miller farm four miles north of Parma.

Beck and McCord are the auctioneers.

U.S. May Take Bigger Tax Bite

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you get a higher-than-average paycheck, the government may soon be taking a bigger bite out of it in the form of increased income tax deductions.

This would be the principal effect of a proposed overhaul of the income tax withholding system. It also would mean lower deductions for those in the lower income brackets.

The change would substitute one of three graduated withholding rates for the present flat rate. It would not change income tax rates.

Treasury officials decline to discuss details. Presumably, the decision on whether to propose the change will be made by President Johnson. The ultimate decision will rest with Congress.

There is a possibility that the administration may use the withholding tax as an economic weapon just as it did in 1964. However, this time it would be employed to take more funds out of the hands of consumers to reduce the threat of inflation.

In 1964, the withholding rate was set lower than necessary in order to put more money in the hands of consumers quickly and eliminate a potential business letdown.

The amount of this "braking power" would not be great — perhaps $1 billion to $3 billion --but government economists may conclude that it is the handiest anti - inflation weapon available. Administration officials believe it would be more acceptable to Congress than an income tax increase.

Last year, middle- and upper-bracket taxpayers complained that the 1964 withholding was too low — many were left with sizeable tax bills when settlement time rolled around.

Regardless of the economic effects, a Treasury official said, the primary objective of any change would be to bring the withholding rate more closely in line with the actual tax.

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Rigg's Wholesale, Reiss Dairy, Canvas Products, Home Materials Company, Hart's Bakeries, Inc., Shuffit Nursing Homes, Chaffee State Bank, Les Lankford, Jarvis and Conn Motor Company, E. P. Coleman, Collins Bros. Construction, First National Bank, Joel A. Montgomery, Meredith Lee, R. D. Clayton, Kendall Sikes, Charles Mitchell, New Madrid County Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Raymert Miller, Fred Steck, Webb Electric, Steward Steel, E. Mike Pfefferkorn, Gayle Jackson, Scott County Court, Home Oil Company, Leslie Real Estate, Sikeston Compress, Scott Office Equipment Company, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff, Harris Draughon, Vogue Dress Shop, Ralph Distributing Company, Scott County Milling Company, Sikeston Concrete, Marks & Stearns Grocery, Dr. Leo A. Bruce, Baber Feed & Seed Company, McMullin Gin Company, Burger Chef, Dr. A. D. Martin, Keith Ziegenhorn, Judge Marshall Craig, Hal Robertson, Alex Klein, Dr. Robert Bennett, John Sikes, Cyrus Restaurant, Hale's Jewelry,

Dwight Crader, Mike's Supply House, Charles L. Freeman, Charles D. Matthews, IV, Progressive Loan, Campbell Appliance, Compas Service Station, Ellis Confectionary, Myers Insurance Agency, Sikeston Aviation, Sikeston Lumber Company, Securities Investment Company, A & B Oil Company, Lewis Furniture Company, Collins Piano Company, Superior Office Machines, Superior Stationery Company, Shy's Drug Store, Wilcoxson & Son's Furniture Company, Raymond Wright, C & M Wholesale, John D. Hux, Gene Aufdenberg, Wilson Insurance Agency, Chris Francis, Morley Rotary Club, Sikeston Irrigation, Hambrick Electric, Faultless Cleaners, Dr. Wendell Weathers, C. E. Felker, Palmer's T.V. Service, Dago's Implement, Nat Snider, Dean Righter,

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	BID	ASK
Anheuser B.	49¾	51¾
Ark Mo Power	19⅝	20¾
Fed. Compress	29	31
Malone & Hyde	25⅝	27⅝
Mo Utilities	23¾	25¾
Pabst Brewing	42⅝	44⅝
Potlatch Forest	31	33
Transogram	7	7¾
Wetterau	21½	23
Gen. Life Wis.	6⅛	7
Mark Twain L.	2	3¼
Mid West Life	5	6
Tower Nat. Life	2	2⅝
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		81⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		62½
Columbia Gas		29
Eaton Mfg. Co.		62⅞
Emerson Elec.		56¼
Ford Motors		54⅛
Foremost Dairy		21⅛
Gen. Motors		103¼
New England Elec.		28⅜

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Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

BARBS

BY WALTER C. PARKES

Ignorance is bliss except for the school dropout.

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Dad hasn't paid the Christmas bills yet, but Mom's already warming up for the post-holiday sales.

National Stockyards

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. AP -- Estimated receipts for Thursday, hogs 5,500; cattle 1,200; calves 200; sheep 400.

Hogs 4,500; barrows and gilts fairly active, 50-75, instances 1.00 higher; sows moderately active; strong to 25 higher; 190-240 lb barrows and gilts 28.00-29.00; 280-625 lb sows 22.50-25.00.

Cattle 2,000; calves 200; steers and heifers fairly active; steers steady to 25, instances 50 higher; heifers strong to 50 higher; cows fairly active, steady; good to choice heifers 21.50-25.00; cows 14.00-17.50; vealers fairly active, steady; calves strong on limited supply; good to choice vealers 22.00-36.00; good to choice calves 16.00-25.00.

Sheep 500; wooled lambs moderately active, steady to 25 higher; ewes scarce, good to prime wooled lambs 25.00-28.25.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—Which is the only walled city in North America?

A—Quebec, capital of the Canadian province of Quebec.

Q—What meridian is used to mark the international date line?

A—The 180th meridian is used as the approximate date line.

Q—What constitutional amendment gave Congress the authority to levy an income tax?

A—The 16th amendment, which went into effect in 1913.

Q—Are U.S. presidents notified of their election?

A—No provision has ever been made for doing so.

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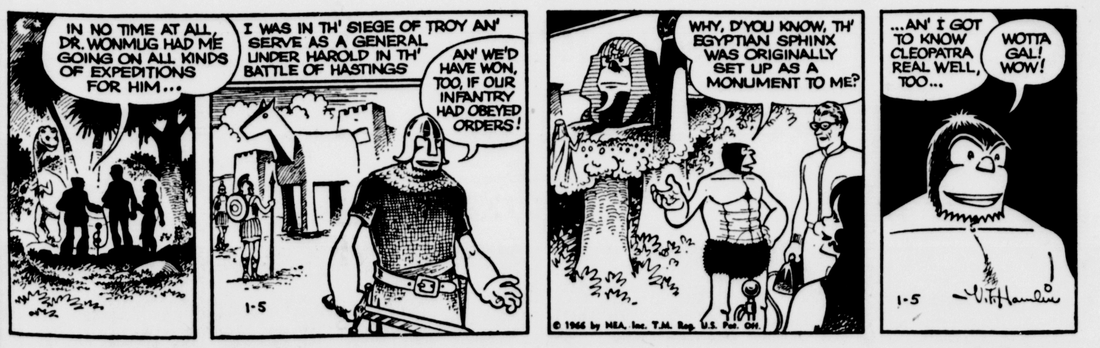

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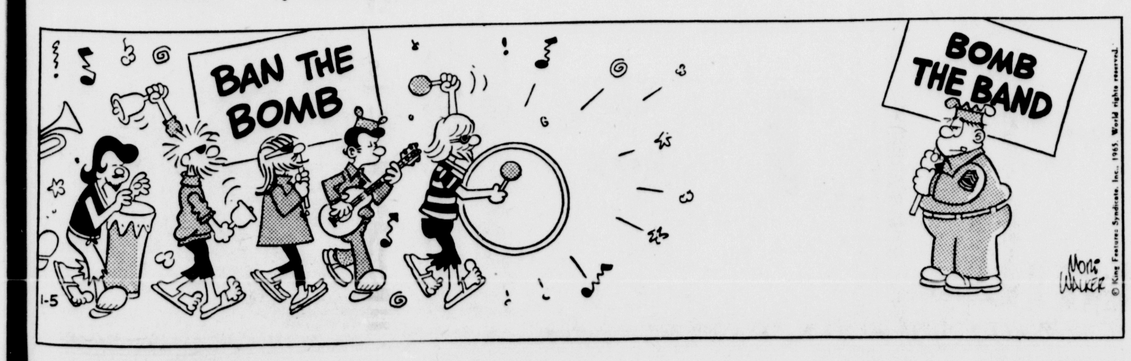

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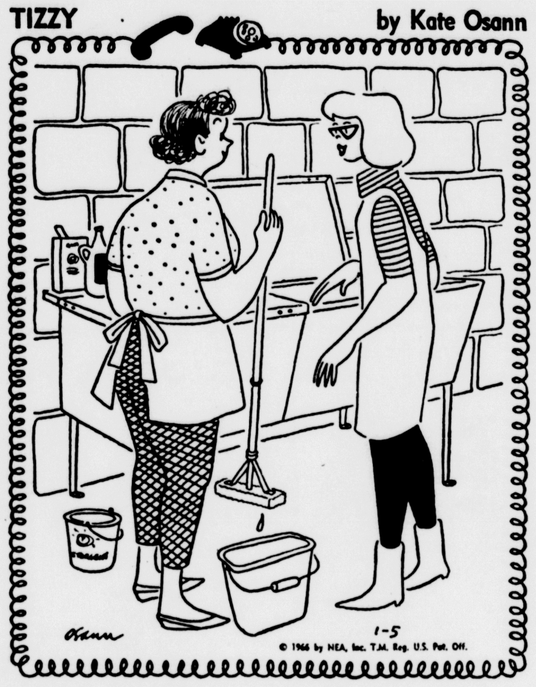

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9 Rely	39 Awaits	69 Seen
10 Upon	40 Key	70 Be
11 Prospect	41 Traffic	71 Others
12 Inimitable	42 Best	72 For
13 Avoid	43 Conditions	73 Now
14 Be	44 Let	74 Noticeable
15 Frame	45 Clouded	75 Today
16 Charm	46 Your	76 Hazardous
17 Attentive	47 For	77 Work
18 Defensive	48 Travel	78 You
19 Of	49 And	79 Is
20 Some	50 A	80 "GO"
21 Romance	51 Can	81 Little
22 Opposite	52 Heart	82 Take
23 Sex	53 Next	83 Forge
24 To	54 Is	84 Talking
25 Crowds	55 Day	85 Beauty
26 Gift	56 Sprucing	86 Operators
27 Tactics	57 Should	87 Persons
28 May	58 Up	88 Ahead
29 Of	59 Of	89 Initiative
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Five and Ten

ACROSS

1 Ten pedal digits
5 Five —— week
8 Ten —— plan
12 Marry a woman
13 Needle (comb. form)
14 Top quality (coll.)
15 Danube tributary
16 Take a tenth of
18 Swiss city
20 Battlement embrasure
21 Compass point
22 Swedish measure
23 Rhine tributary
26 Flower
30 Circle part
31 Distribute cards
33 River (Sp.)
34 Feminine appellation
35 On the ocean
37 Spherical body
38 Tree of birch family
41 Collar (zool.)
43 French coins
45 Masculine nickname
46 Five —— of human nature
49 Rumored
52 Prayer desk
54 Verne character
55 Moslem prayer call (var.)
56 Boy's nickname
57 Terminal appendage
58 Demolish
59 Gypsy horse
60 Certain

DOWN

1 Small branch
2 Seine tributary
3 Vanished gradually
4 Placid
5 Art form
6 One spot, as on a die
7 New Mexico's state flower
8 Mandarin's headquarters (pl.)
9 Of the dawn
10 Poker stake
11 Spool of film
17 Woman's appellation
19 South African grassland
22 Banquets
23 Mother (var.)
24 Verbal
25 Meadow
27 Bridal outfit
28 Ireland
29 Steals
32 Constellation
36 Jason's ship (myth.)
39 Hebrew ascetic
40 Filled with eggs, as a fish
42 Five offspring, in a group (coll.)
44 Employing
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48 Island off Sumatra
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50 Arab chief
51 Alms
53 Always (contr.)

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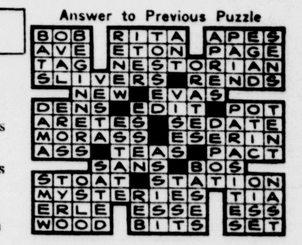

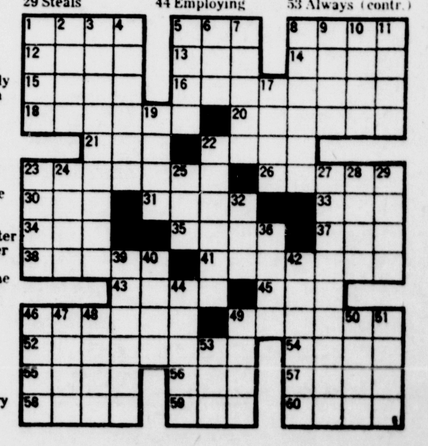

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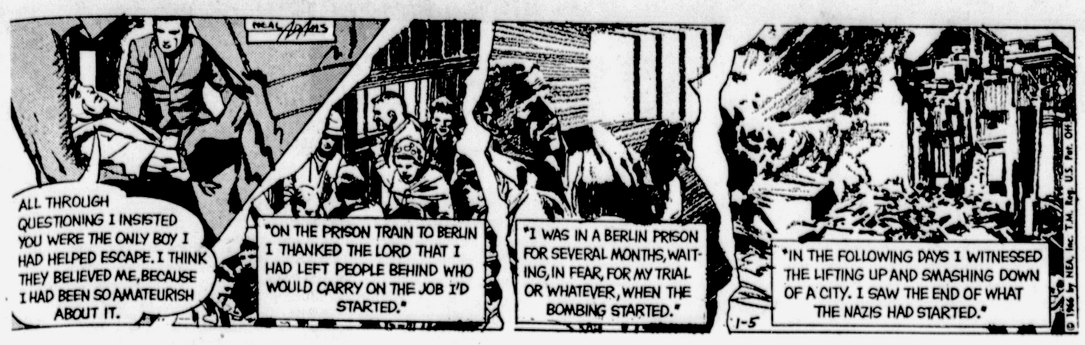

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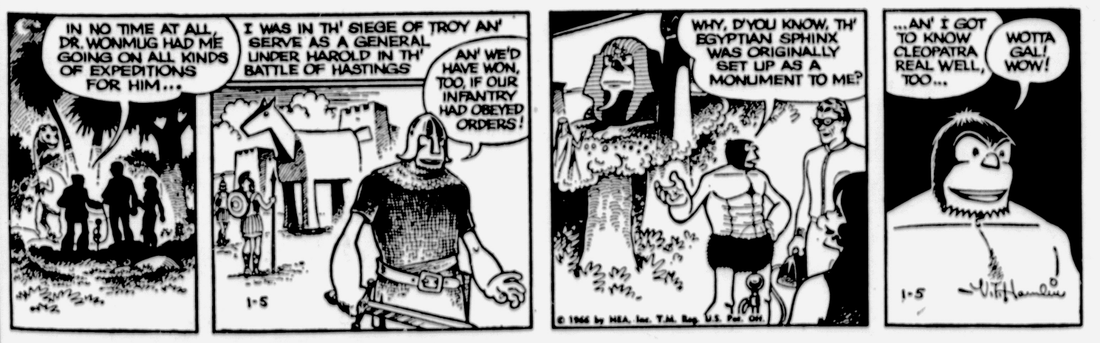

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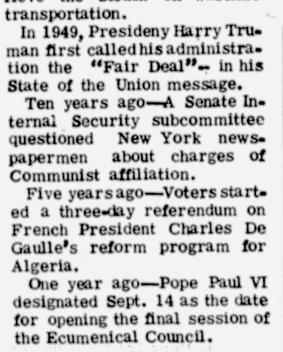

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12 Inimitable	42 Best	72 For
13 Avoid	43 Conditions	73 Now
14 Be	44 Let	74 Noticeable
15 Frame	45 Clouded	75 Today
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ARIES MAR. 22 APR. 20	20-26-30-36 54-69-75	LIBRA SEPT. 23 OCT. 23	4- 5- 7-14 17-24-31
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VIRGO AUG. 24 SEPT. 22	3-15-29-34 57-68-74	PISCES FEB. 20 MAR. 21	22-23-39-46 53-66-73

Five and Ten

ACROSS

1 Ten pedal digits
5 Five—— week
8 Ten—— plan
12 Marry a woman
13 Needle (comb. form)
14 Top quality (coll.)
15 Danube tributary
16 Take a tenth of
18 Swiss city
20 Battlement embrasure
21 Compass point
22 Swedish measure
23 Rhine tributary
26 Flower
30 Circle part
31 Distribute cards
33 River (Sp.)
34 Feminine appellation
35 On the ocean
37 Spherical body
38 Tree of birch family
41 Collar (zool.)
43 French coins
45 Masculine nickname
46 Five—— of human nature
49 Rumored
52 Prayer desk
54 Verne character
55 Moslem prayer call (var.)
56 Boy's nickname
57 Terminal appendage
58 Demolish
59 Gypsy horse
60 Certain

DOWN

1 Small branch
2 Seine tributary
3 Vanished gradually
4 Placid
5 Art form
6 One spot, as on a die
7 New Mexico's state flower
8 Mandarin's headquarters (pl.)
9 Of the dawn
10 Poker stake
11 Spool of film
17 Woman's appellation
19 South African grassland
22 Banquets
23 Mother (var.)
24 Verbal
25 Meadow
27 Bridal outfit
28 Ireland
29 Steals
32 Constellation
36 Jason's ship (myth.)
39 Hebrew ascetic
40 Filled with eggs, as a fish
42 Five offspring, in a group (coll.)
44 Employing
46 Ship mast
47 Earth goddess (Wagner)
48 Island off Sumatra
49 Bare (comb. form)
50 Arab chief
51 Alms
53 Always (contr.)

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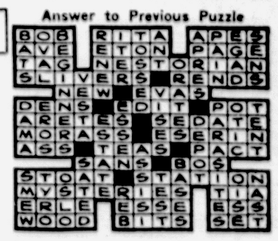

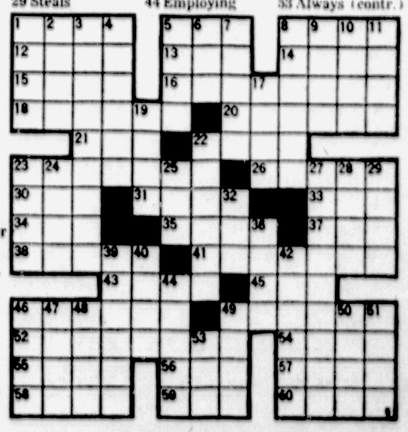

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